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CRISIS IN SENATE RECIPROCITY FIGHT

Is Expected When Farmer's Free List Bill is Offered as Amendment.

TAFT IS NOW TAKING A HAND

President Thinks He Has Found Solution of Problem—Trouble Between Democrats and Republicans—Confident.

Washington, June 1.—The crisis in the Senate fight on Canadian reciprocity is expected to be reached when the Democratic farmers' free list bill is offered as an amendment to the bill carrying the agreement into effect. That such an amendment will be offered for the purpose of embarrassing the Democratic supporters of reciprocity, seems certain. It is toward this critical contingency that President Taft just now is devoting his attention. He is holding daily conferences at the White House in an effort to keep Republican and Democratic senators alike in line for the pact.

President Taft is certain that the reciprocity bill will pass the Senate by a comfortable majority if it can be brought to a final vote without amendment. He feels that the test for the true friends of reciprocity will come in dealing with the proposed amendments to be offered from the floor. Mr. Taft recently has had assurances that the bill will be reported out of the Finance Committee without amendment and without recommendations. This is what he greatly desires.

The President feels that any amendment in the Senate will defeat the bill and he believes that to be the purpose of some senators who have proposed amendment. The proposed Root, Lodge and Nelson amendments have brought the President into sharp conflict with these senators, but he has not hesitated to express his views regarding them.

Fully cognizant of the fact that he must depend upon the almost solid vote of the Democrats in the Senate to carry the reciprocity bill through, President Taft has been endeavoring to devise a means to help them out of the dilemma that will be presented when they are asked to vote for or against the free list bill as a rider to the reciprocity measure. Some Democratic Senators have told the President frankly that they would vote against the free list amendment if they could be assured that the "stand pat" Republicans would not stifle in committee the free list bill as it came from the House and thus deprive the Southern Democratic senators of the opportunity in open Senate properly to record their votes on the measure.

President Taft fully appreciates the position in which the Senate Democrats find themselves, but he thinks he has found a solution of the problem. He has suggested that a motion by the Democrats to discharge the finance committee from consideration of the free list bill and to put it upon its passage would serve the purpose of the Democrats in making their attitude a perfectly clear one, and he has further expressed confidence in the fairness of the American people to recognize the purpose of those who would attempt the free list method of defeating reciprocity.

The plan, as outlined, has been broadly discussed among Democratic senators and it is said that they believe with other friends of reciprocity that it is an acceptable solution of the difficulty.

In all of his talks with senators during the past few days President Taft has endeavored to impress the fact that in negotiating the pact with Canada, the United States offered to put meats, flour, agricultural implements and shoes on the free list. Canada would not make like concessions.

According to the White House view the Root amendment to the paper and pulp schedule does not actually violate the agreement, but repeals the House amendment and puts the paper provision again in conditional form. The House it is said, would not adopt the Root amendment or any other amendment carried through from a technical standpoint.

With the agreement once in the open Senate the President has said that its fate will depend not so much on the number of votes pledged to the measure itself as upon the number that can be mustered to put through amendments that would prevent its passage.

President Taft feels sure of 22 Republican votes for the reciprocity bill in the shape that it passed the House. He also feels sure of 35 or 36 Democratic votes, making a total of 57 or 58 in favor of the bill, to 33 or 34 against it, pairs of course, reducing these figures as to the total vote, but not as to the safe percentage of majority.

The President has expressed the belief that the Democrats are sincere in their support of reciprocity and that they vote down amendments that would kill it. The farmers' free list, it is said, would alienate Republican votes from the agreement and defeat both. President Taft insists that a vote to discharge the finance committee from consideration of the free list bill would be just as conclusive a way for the Democratic senators to record themselves in favor of that bill as would a vote on a free list amendment.

President Taft frankly has told Senators friendly to reciprocity that they should let it be known that amendments to the reciprocity bill can be supported only by persons not really in favor of reciprocity.

ROANOKE MAYOR IS CONVICTED

Found Guilty of Four Charges of Malfeasance and Misfeasance—Contempt Charges Dropped—Stay of Judgment.

Roanoke, Va., June 1.—After being out one hour and 15 minutes, the jury in the case of Mayor Joel H. Cutchin returned a verdict at 12:55 finding the defendant guilty on all four charges in the rule charging malfeasance and misfeasance in office. Mayor Cutchin heard the verdict with composure.

There was no demonstration when the verdict was returned. The trial lasted 16 days and the record in the case embraces 12,000 typewritten pages.

Following the conviction of Mayor Cutchin this afternoon, Judge Mullen granted a stay of judgment of 85 days in which time he will apply to the Supreme Court for a writ of supercedes. Pending this he will continue to hold office. Should it be granted he will hold on until the case is disposed of. In event of refusal of the writ President Seifert, of the Board of Aldermen will fill the unexpired term up to September 1, 1912.

The contempt charges, preferred against the mayor during the proceedings when he is alleged to have called a witness a liar, were dropped, although the court ruled that he considered him guilty.

STONE ON PROGRESSIVES.

Senator Explains Position Toward Democratic Programme.

Washington, June 1.—In his speech in the Senate today on the Lorimer resolution, Senator Stone undertook to develop the attitude of the progressive Republican senators toward the Democratic legislative programme. Announcing himself to be an organization Democrat, the Missouri senator said that if the progressives desire to act with the Democrats they should join the Democratic party.

That, he said, would be an evidence of good faith that would be worth while "but instead," he said, "they do nothing but stand off and denounce somebody." "I confess I am tired of their professions," he added, "I want them to fish or cut bait."

Mr. Borah responded in an effort to show that there were differences in the Democratic as well as Republican ranks. He asked how the Democrats were going to vote on reciprocity. Mr. Stone confessed that he did not know, but said he thought most of them would be for it.

"Just wait until we come to the wool schedule; then we shall all be together," remarked Mr. Bailey.

"And so will we," quickly replied Mr. Smith, of Michigan, for the Republicans.

Mr. Borah asked Mr. Bailey whether he included Mr. Bryan in his assurance of harmony on wool."

"As Mr. Bryan is not a member of any legislative body it is not necessary to include him," said the Texas senator. But Mr. Borah insisted that his activities as an adviser had made Mr. Bryan practically a member of Congress.

Mr. Bailey urged his point declaring that if the insurgents would not accept the Democratic schedule the Democrats would accept any reduction that the insurgents would propose. After further badinage between the Idaho and Texas senators, Mr. Stone came back into the controversy remarking that the Republicans were trying to destroy Democratic harmony.

Mr. Borah said this was an "extraordinary position for the Democratic party," and that Mr. Stone "has his harp in hand, but the others refuse to dance."

GEN. MADERO IS HONORED.

Ball on Eve of Departure to Mexico City Was Given.

Juarez, Mex., June 1.—On the eve of his departure for Mexico City to assume responsibilities incurred by the success of the revolution, Francisco I. Madero, Jr., tonight attended a formal ball given in the custom house, where two years ago President Diaz in great splendor received President Taft.

Those who arranged the ball attempted to outdo the magnificence which surrounded President Diaz.

Leading a grand march, Senor Madero, who many look upon as likely to be the next regularly elected President of Mexico, tramped over the waxed floors beneath a bower and flags and bunting and among a bewildering mass of standards and white columns.

Many Americans mingled in the crowd and shared with Senor Madero and his former provisional officers the honors of a typical Latin-American festivity.

The insurrecto leader intends to leave Juarez at 11:30 A. M., tomorrow, for Mexico City, going by way of Eagle Pass, Texas. His route from Eagle Pass is to be in a special train to Torreon, Zacatecas and Aguas Calientes. It is believed he will reach Mexico City on Wednesday.

Extraordinary precautions will be taken for the safety of the train. A thorough inspection of railroad tracks is to be made and a pilot train is to precede Madero's special to look for any dynamite mine or for any bands of deserters from the insurrecto army who might plan to burn bridges.

GARY TELLS MORE OF STEEL TRUST

Denies Big Corporation is Planning World-Wide Control of Product.

BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE

Was Caught in a Trap and Tried to Expunge Answer From Record. Questioned at Length About the Corporation.

Washington, June 1.—Offering to lay bare all the facts concerning the United States Steel Corporation and to stand or fall on the record denying that it is planning to form a trust to control steel products and prices of the entire world, and frankly admitting that the steel corporation has absolute domination of subsidiary companies, Elbert H. Gary appeared today as the second witness in the inquiry being conducted by the "steel trust" investigating committee of the House.

Mr. Gary's examination will be continued tomorrow when the committee will seek to learn from him further facts relating to the taking over by the steel corporation of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company. Today Mr. Gary surprised the committee with the statement that the Tennessee company before its absorption, while nominally "independent of all other companies," was "very dependent so far as getting a livelihood was concerned." A remark which he quickly asked to have expunged from the record and which he said he had "no business to make."

This remark, however, served to forecast the probability that Mr. Gary tomorrow might make statements not in accord with the testimony given by John W. Gates, as to the highly prosperous condition of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company at the time of the "forced sale" to the Steel Corporation. Mr. Gary told the committee that the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company still owes the Steel Corporation $10,167,700 for money advanced.

"There isn't any doubt," Mr. Gary told the committee today, "that the United States Steel Corporation as the owner of most of the stocks of the subsidiary companies, ultimately controls those subsidiary companies including their management and conduct."

"Are you a director of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company?" asked Chairman Stanley.

"Yes, sir."

"Was it an independent concern prior to its absorption by the steel corporation?"

"It was independent of all other companies," Mr. Gary replied, "but it was quite dependent so far as getting a livelihood was concerned."

"The committee has been very much impressed of the truth of that statement," said Mr. Stanley.

Mr. Gary wished to recall his answer to the question.

"That answer of mine has no business in record," said the steel director. "I had no right to make it. I would like to have it recalled."

Mr. Stanley said the answer could be stricken out and announced that tomorrow he would question Mr. Gary about the taking over of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company.

GOOD TREASURY SHOWING.

Materially Strengthened During May. The Conditions.

Washington, June 1.—The Treasury made a much better showing for May than it did for April and its condition as compared with a month ago is materially strengthened. The piling up of gold coin and bullion in the vaults continues steadily. A little more than $1,815,000 was there today—the high water mark for the Treasury's gold holdings.

The government's finances begin a new month's business on the basis of a surplus. It is small—less than $1,000,000—but a surplus is shown in spite of $3,000,000 spent from the cash drawer for the Panama Canal. Under ordinary circumstances a surplus of nearly $5,000,000 would be shown.

May's receipts from all sources exceeded $61,000,000, and beat April by a round $10,000,000. Expenditures, however, were held down to about $56,000,000 some $3,000,000 greater than last month.

The variance in those two items, however, had little effect on the general fund. It stood today at $86,400,000, about $1,000,000 better than a month ago, but the working balance shows a loss of approximately $3,000,000 by dropping off to $25,000,000.

MARY MANNERING TO MARRY.

Divorced Wife of James Hackett—Wadsworth the Groom.

New York, June 1.—Mary Mannering, the actress, who obtained a divorce from James K. Hackett a year ago, and Frederick E. Wadsworth, a manufacturer of Grosse Point Farms, Mich., who was divorced by his first wife, obtained a marriage license here today and will be married next Thursday. Wadsworth described himself at 43 years old and Miss Mannering gave her age as 32 years.

Today! Today! Today! Read top of page Five. **

FIRM OUSTED FROM EXCHANGE

Cotton Brokerage House of Edward Moyse Company Expelled From New York Cotton Exchange. Violated an Order.

New York, May 1.—The firm of Edward Moyse Company, a big cotton brokerage house, was expelled from membership on the New York Cotton Exchange tonight, following an all-day session of the board of managers and an investigation extending over many months. Alleged violation of a customer's order was given as the cause for the expulsion, which was denounced by a member of the firm, who declared that indictments for perjury and extortion probably would be sought.

M. M. Rothschild, a member of the Patten syndicate, which formed a pool in cotton, preferred the charges, according to the information given out.

Rothschild, who came here from Woodville, Miss., five years ago, charged that the concern violated orders, by selling 5,600 bales of spot cotton in such a manner as to bring them into the market when his instructions were to sell only to exporters or spinners.

By the action of the board, Edward and Felix H. Moyse, members of the firm, are barred from the exchange. Hugh F. McElroy, one of the best known members of the exchange, is suspended for a year. The managers say he was a member of the firm at the time of the alleged irregularity. McElroy came to New York from New Orleans in 1907; the Moyse brothers came here five years ago from Summit, Miss. The firm is said to have extensive connections throughout the South. The three men tonight gave out a statement declaring that they were innocent of the charges, had never acted as broker for Rothschild and were expelled upon erroneous testimony.

"The next step in the matter," the statement says, "will probably be the indictment for perjury of two men and an indictment on an extortion charge against one man. This is all we care to say, at present."

U. C. T. HOSTS.

Traveling Men of Carolinas to Gather in Greensboro.

Greensboro, N. C., June 1.—The city's principal streets are bedecked with bunting and banners on the eve of the opening of the grand council of the United Commercial Travelers for the Carolinas, which will be held here tomorrow and Saturday. Fully one thousand visitors are expected in the Gate City during the two days and it will be one of the biggest and most enjoyable gatherings of traveling men ever witnessed in the State.

The convention will open tomorrow morning with public exercises in the Grand opera house. After music by the Charlotte drum corps and the invocation by Rev. C. E. Hodgin, of Westminister Presbyterian church, the address of welcome will be delivered by Mr. Thomas J. Murphy, the first mayor of Greensboro, under the commission form of government. The response will be by Mr. E. Van Shoack, of Columbia, S. C. Following these public exercises the first session of the grand council for business purposes will be held in the Knights of Pythias hall.

While the business sessions of the men are held the visiting women will be given an automobile ride over the city. Tomorrow evening a reception and dance will be given in Neese's hall, which will no doubt be largely attended and greatly enjoyed. Saturday morning the big annual parade will be given. Fully 600 Knights of the Grip are expected to be in the line of march. Each man will wear a straw hat, black coat and white trousers and will carry an umbrella made up of nearly all the colors in the spectrum. This will be a most attractive and spectacular affair. Dinner Saturday will be at Lindley Park, and at 2 o'clock a ball game between members of the organization representing North Carolina and another team representing South Carolina will be held.

OUTLINES.

A crisis is expected in the Senate reciprocity fight when the Democratic farmers' free list bill is offered as an amendment to the measure. President Taft is greatly interested in the situation and White House conferences are being held daily.——Elbert H. Gary, of the United States Steel Corporation, was yesterday questioned by the House Committee investigating the affairs of the trust. He denied it was the purpose of the corporation to form a world-wide trust.——The Senate yesterday ordered a reinvestigation of the charges against Senator Lorimer, of Illinois. New charges have been brought out since the last inquiry.——The mayor of Roanoke, Va., was yesterday convicted on four charges of malfeasance and misfeasance in office. A stay of judgment was granted.——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 3-8 per cent., ruling rate and closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 3-8. Spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 15.85, middling gulf 16.10. Flour was steady with a fair demand. Wheat firm No. 2 red 97 elevator and 98 f.o.b., both nominal. Corn firm, export No. 2 new 61 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Oats strong, standard white 34. Rosin and turpentine quiet.

50-inch mohair, only 50c. today at Kehder's, 4th Street Bridge. **

Don't miss the Big Orchestra at the Grand tonight. **

ANOTHER LORIMER INQUIRY ORDERED

Re-Investigation of Charges Against Illinois Member in the Senate.

NEW METHOD FOR THE PROBE

Will Be Conducted by Sub-Committee On Privileges and Elections—Seven Hours' Debate—Features

Washington, June 1.—Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, faces another investigation at the hands of his colleagues. The inquiry will be conducted by a sub-committee of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, composed of four Republicans and four Democrats, four of whom voted for the conviction and four the acquittal of the senator last session. The method selected is regarded as the latest thing in jury trials.

It took seven hours debate to agree upon the system and it was finally adopted this evening by a vote of 48 to 20, being substituted for the plan urged by Senator LaFollette of turning the case over to five Senators, who were not members when the case was voted upon before and therefore were supposed to be unbiased.

Before the vote was taken Senator Bristow, who favored the LaFollette plan, accused Senator Dillingham, chairman of the Elections Committee, of having capitulated in the interest of a Democratic scheme of turning the investigation over to a sub-committee. This charge was based upon the fact that the author of the resolution adopted was Senator Martin, the Democratic leader. Mr. Bristow also claimed that the old guard Republicans have formed an alliance with the Democrats and that they had placed the "mantle of Aldrich" upon the shoulders of Martin.

That the Committee on Privileges and Elections had shirked its duty in the former investigations was charged unreservedly by the supporters of the LaFollette resolution.

Senator Lea, of Tennessee, said he would no more turn the case over to the Elections Committee for another trial than he would submit to a second operation for appendicitis by a surgeon who had failed on the first operation to locate the appendix. Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, recently assistant to the Attorney General, intimated that the great trusts had busted themselves with the election of senators so as to influence the selection of United States District Attorneys whose friendship might be useful in the case of prosecutions.

The defense of the Martin resolution was conducted by Senators Dillingham, Martin, Bacon, Stone and other senators from both the Republican and Democratic side of the chamber.

Most of the insurgent senators voted against substituting the Martin resolution.

The resolution adopted merely provides that the investigation shall be conducted by the Elections Committee and makes no mention of a sub-committee. it was in connection with the understanding on the part of many senators that a bi-partisan and bi-Lorimer committee was to be named that brought out most of the criticism.

The discussion of the alleged agreement as to the delegation of the inquiry to a sub-committee was precipitated by Mr. Bristow. He said he had been advised that the investigation was not to be made by the committee as a whole but by a sub-committee and that the leaders of the Republican and Democratic parties had reached an understanding concerning the committee's personnel. In discussing what he termed the "capitulation" of Senator Dillingham, he said he accepted this act as a temporary transference of leadership to the Democratic side. It was with a feeling of regret, he said, that he saw the mantle of Aldrich fall upon the shoulders of a Democrat, but he added that he found consolation in the fact that a transfer had become necessary.

"Mr. Gallinger had not been able to don the mantle," said Mr. Bristow, "and it had not been found to fit Mr. Penrose. For some strange reason it had not been tendered to Mr. Lodge and not until the wolves had scattered the sheep had there ben any success in finding a leader.

"But now that a coalition has been formed the man has been found and the Senate knows whence its signal are to come."

The real question at issue according to Mr. LaFollette, was whether the lumber and beef trusts could buy a seat in the Senate. "If the Senate does its duty, it will establish those facts for proof exists. And the truth should be known. Senatorial seats should not be on the bargain counter for the great interests to buy."

Mr. LaFollette also criticised the alleged agreement between conservative Republicans and Democrats for the selection of a sub-committee. The accuracy of the statement that such an agreement had been made was questioned by Mr. Bacon and finally Mr. Davis said that it had been the understanding in the Democratic caucus, but that it had been reached in the absence of Mr. Bacon.

Denial that there was a formal agreement between Democrats and Republicans was made by Mr. Dillingham, but Mr. Martin said there had been an understanding that the full committee would be too cumbersome and that the plan for the committee of eight had been approved in the caucus. He said that it would be necessary for the Senate to confirm the nominations of the members of the sub-committee.

"Then why not elect members at once, by adopting the LaFollette resolution?" asked Mr. Cummins.

Mr. Martin replied that he thought it desirable to place the responsibility upon the standing Committee on Elections. The strictures which Senators had directed at the standing committee, were declared by Mr. Stone, of Missouri, to be undeserved reproach.

After the adoption of the resolution the Senate adjourned until 2 P. M. Monday.

MORE TROOPS FOR FRONTIER

Col. John VanB. Metts Among Fifth Detachment From North Carolina.—Insurance Commissioner's Report.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 1.—Adjutant General Leinster, of the North Carolina National Guard, announces another detachment of officers of the Guard to go to the San Antonio, Texas, camp of Federal troops for a two weeks' training in camp life school. They are to report at San Antonio June 12th and to do this will have to start on the trip June 8th.

The officers designated for this detachment follow: Lieut. Col. J. VanB. Metts, Second Infantry, Wilmington; Major Lawrence W. Young, First Infantry, Asheville; Capt. Thadius Stem, Third Infantry, Reidsville; Capt. H. H. Murray, Adjutant, Second Infantry, Wilson; Capt. E. P. Carpenter, First Infantry, High Point; First Lieut. W. R. Miller, Third Infantry; Raleigh. This is the fifth detachment that has been assigned from North Carolina to the San Antonio camp.

State Insurance Commissioner Young will have out in a few days his 12th annual report of the work of the department, the fiscal year for which ends April 1st. It will show that since the establishment of the department in 1899, $2,200,000 revenue has been collected and turned over to the State Treasurer.

There was an enthusiastic mass meeting of the business men of Raleigh this afternoon at 5:40 o'clock in the uncompleted new municipal auditorium for the formation of the new commercial club to take the place of the Chamber of Commerce. It was a stirring meeting in which the membership of the new organization was refunded up to well over 500. The annual dues are $6 to $12, with contributing membership fees running up to $100 according to the interest the member feels in furthering the work of the chamber in pulling for Greater Raleigh.

The contract for the new poultry building out at the State Fair Grounds was awarded today, the work to begin at once. It is to be close by the handsome concrete building for agricultural exhibits that was erected last year. It will be 60x150 feet, modern in all arrangements for the display of poultry in which such very general interest is being manifested both in city and country districts.

The United States District Court, Judge Connor presiding, cleared up the criminal docket today and adjourned until June 5th, when Judge Connor will take up the consideration of a vast accumulation of affidavits and other documentary evidence connected with the approaching trial of the noted damage suit of Ware-Kramer Cigarette Co., vs. American Tobacco Co., in which damages to the amount of $1,200,000 is demanded for the alleged destruction of the business of the plaintiff in Wilson and Norfolk by trust methods of destroying competition. This trial is to begin June 13th. The affidavits already filed in this suit comprise 10,000 legal cap pages of typewritten matter.

During the criminal term of court just closed there were seven prisoners sentenced to terms in the Atlanta prison, four to the county jails and one to the reformatory. During the term the fines and forfeitures collected aggregated $4,500, this term being regarded as unusual in the matter of the large amount collected during the term in actual money.

MANY SOLDIERS KILLED.

Result of Nicaragua Explosion Which Destroyed Fort.

Managua, Nicaragua, June 1. — The explosion which occurred in the fortress Taloma, on Tiscapa hill, overlooking Managua, yesterday, resulted in the killing or wounding of 120 soldiers.

It is officially stated today that the blowing up of the fortress was due to a political plot. Many liberal supporters of ex-President Estrada have been placed under arrest.

President Adolfo Diaz, against whom the plot is said to have been directed, his ministers and others identified with the government, escaped injury.

So far as widespread revolutionary movement is concerned, the government has issued an emphatic denial, but the situation in Managua is quite as serious as that which arose when the attempts were made against President Estrada last February.

Troops are guarding the palace and public buildings, and detachments of cavalry are patrolling the streets. The capital is practically in a state of siege.

UNDERWOOD WINS IN TARIFF FIGHT

Proposed Revision of Wool Schedule Approved by Democratic Caucus.

DISREGARD WORDS OF BRYAN

Name of Commoner Was Not Mentioned—Free Wool Advocates Swamped Under — House Leaders in Fight.

Washington, June 1.—The proposed revision of the wool tariff—the Underwood bill— was unanimously approved by a full Democratic caucus at midnight, twelve hours after it had been made public by the Ways and Means Committee. Its endorsement followed some rapid maneuvering by the Democratic House leaders, who devised a scheme which effectually disposed of the opposition of the free wool advocates.

Through a resolution which leaves the Democratic party open in the future to renew its advocacy of free trade in raw wool, but which commits all Democrats to the support of the present bill as a revenue measure the divergent interests were brought together in the caucus shortly before mid-night and almost uanimous agreement was reached.

The final vote on the approval of the Underwood bill was made unanimous, but the following members were excused from the pledge to support the caucus action. Representatives Rucker, Colorado; Ashbrook, Francis and Sharp, of Ohio, and Gray, of Indiana.

The resolution agreed on in a conference of a free raw wool advocates, was introduced in the caucus by Representative Kitchin, of North Carolina, who had advocated free raw wool. His resolution declared that the support of a duty on raw wool should not be construed as a abandonment of the Democratic policy of free wool. The need for a duty the the resolution stated was due to Republican extragancies which made necessary large revenue. Speaker Clark took the floor immediately and supported the resolution, which had been framed in the conference participated in by himself and Representatives Burleson, of Texas; James, of Kentucky; Fitzgerald, of New York, and Kitchin, of North Carolina. The resolution was then unanimously adopted by the caucus.

Early Tariff Fight Story.

Opening with the statement from Chairman Underwood, of the Ways and Means Committee that a 20 per cent. duty on raw wool is necessary to insure sufficient revenues for the government, the fight over the revised wool tariff was still on in the Democratic caucus of the House late this evening.

Advocates of free raw wool, backed by the open support of William J. Bryan, offered amendments putting wool immediately upon the free list or proposing a gradual reduction that would abolish the entire duty within five years. While direct reference to Bryan by name was not made by Chairman Underwood or others who spoke during the day in favor of the 20 per cent. duty, they replied to these free wool demands by pointing out the absolute necessity for a small duty on raw wool.

Chairman Underwood gave the complete text of the proposed revision of the wool tariff to 200 Democrats, who assembled in the party caucus at noon. It proposes a duty of 20 per cent. on raw wool, a reduction of more than 50 per cent. from the Payne Aldrich law, now in force.

As soon as he had concluded his opening speech, Mr. Harrison, of New York, offered an amendment that would abolish the duty on wool in five years. It proposed a gradual reduction each year for the five year period. Mr. Harrison declared this was the true Democratic principle of tariff making, to put on the free list a raw material so universally used.

Mr. Randall, of Texas, followed with an amendment for the immediate abolishment of the entire duty on raw wool.

Mr. Underwood was confident early tonight that the friends of the present bill would outnumber the free wool advocates 4 to 1. The latter had no hope of forcing a change in the structure of the bill, but proposed to fight against the binding of all Democrats to support the caucus action on the floor of the House.

The duties, together with the present duties as figured on an advalorem basis, by Chairman Underwood are:

Raw wool, proposed duty 20 per cent.; existing duty 44.31 per cent.

Noils, waste, shoddies, etc., proposed duty 20 per cent., existing duty 38.96 per cent.

Combed wool, or tops, proposed duty 25 per cent.; existing duty 105.19 per cent.

Yarns made wholly or in part of wool, proposed duty 30 per cent., existing duty 82.38 per cent.

Cloths, knit fabrics and all manufactures of wool, proposed duty 40 per cent., existing duty 97.11 per cent.

Blankets and flannels, proposed duty 30 per cent., when valued at less than 50 cents per pound; 45 per cent. when valued at more than 50 cents

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SPORTING NEWS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Pittsburg, 6; Chicago, 8.
At St. Louis, 6; Cincinnati, 5.
Second: St. Louis, 4; Cincinnati, 6.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	25	14	.641
Chicago	25	14	.641
Philadelphia	26	15	.634
Pittsburg	22	20	.524
St. Louis	19	20	.487
Cincinnati	19	21	.471
Boston	10	30	.288
Brooklyn	14	28	.250

Pittsburg, June 1.—Chicago won the last game of the series here today by hitting Nagle and Ferry hard in the first and second innings, when they scored six of their eight runs. Pittsburg played a strong up-hill game. Leifield succeeded Ferry after the third and pitched splendid. The home team had a chance to win in the ninth, but Byrne spoiled it by being caught napping at first.

Pittsburg .....003 000 300—6 8 1
Chicago .....330 100 010—8 13 3

Nagle, Ferry, Leifield and Gibson; McIntyre, Brown and Kling; time 1:55; Klem and Doyle.

St. Louis, June 1.—St. Louis and Cincinnati divided a double-header today. St. Louis came from behind and scored six runs in a ninth inning rally in the first game, winning 6 to 5. Cincinnati won the second 6 to 4.

Cincinnati .. ..300 200 000—5 9 1
St. Louis .. ..000 000 006—6 10 .

Keefe, F. Smith and Clark; Sallee, Zmich and Bresnahan. Umpires Johnstone and Eason.

Second:

Cincinnati .. ...003 100 200—6 12 0
St. Louis .... ..000 003 010—4 6 4

F. Smith and Clarke; Laudermilk, Zmich and Bresnahan. Time 2:20. Umpires Eason and Johnstone.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Washington, 7; Detroit, 8 (ten innings).
At New York, 11; St. Louis, 8.
At Boston, 3; Chicago, 10.
At Philadelphia, 14; Cleveland, 8.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Detroit	33	11	.750
Philadelphia	24	16	.600
Boston	22	18	.550
Chicago	20	17	.541
Cleveland	18	25	.419
New York	19	21	.475
Washington	14	27	.341
St. Louis	14	29	.326

Philadelphia, June 1. —In a hard hitting game here today Philadelphia defeated Cleveland 14 to 8. Morgan was hit on the leg by a line drive off Graney's bat in the eighth and forced to leave the game.

Cleveland .....000 030 032— 8 16 5
Philadelphia ...610 311 20x—14 17 2

Harkness, Paige and Land and Fisher; Morgan, Russell, Coombs and Thomas; time 2:20; Sheridan and Eagan.

Boston, June 1.—Securing a lead of one run in the first inning Chicago defeated Boston today 10 to 3. The visitors found Collins for nine singles driving him from the box in the seventh inning. Errors contributed largely to the one-sided score. McHale was ineffective.

Boston .....100 000 002— 3 12 5
Chicago .....200 020 501—10 14 0

R. Collins, McHale and Nunemaker; Walsh and Sullivan; time 2:00; Connolly and O'Loughlin.

New York, June 1.—Hal Chase played with the Highlanders today for the first time in a long while and they defeated St. Louis in a long drawn out and uninteresting game 11 to 8.

St. Louis .. ..200 003 021— 8 9 4
New York .. ..202 022 12x—11 16 1

Powell, Bailey and Clarke; Caldwell, Quinn and Blair. Time 2.12. Umpires Mullin and Evans.

Washington, June 1.—Detroit defeated Washington today 8 to 7 in a hard ten-inning battle. Otey, who relieved Walker at the opening of the third inning was very effective with men on the bases, Detroit having 13 to die in this way. The fielding of McBride and Moriarty was a feature.

Washington ..100 000 402 0—1 10 1
Detroit .. ....210 020 001 1—8 19 4

Walker, Otey and Stree t; Lively and Stanage. Time 2:40. Umpires Ferrine and Dineen.

Southern League.

At Atlanta 3; Montgomery 5.
At Chattanooga 4; New Orleans 5.
At Memphis 7; Birmingham 5.
At Nashville 7; Mobile 5.

South Atlantic League.

At Augusta 3; Macon 7.
At Charleston 5; Columbus 12.
At Columbia 3; Albany 1.
At Savannah 5; Jacksonville 3.

Virginia League.

At Roanoke 6; Petersburg 1.
At Danville 2; Lynchburg 0.

Carolina League.

At Spartanburg 4; Greenville 0.
At Greensboro 1; Winston-Salem 4.
At Charlotte 8; Anderson 1.

Eastern League.

At Jersey City 4; Baltimore 9.
At Toronto 10; Rochester 2.
At Buffalo ; Montreal 5.
At Newark 7; Providence 8.

American Association.

At Columbus 1; Indianapolis 13.
At Milwaukee 1; Minneapolis 2.
At Kansas City 5; St. Paul 4. (10 innings.)
At Toledo 9; Louisville 9. (13 innings, darkness.)

Appalachian League.

At Cleveland 0; Knoxville 7.
At Bristol 4; Morristown 9.
At Johnson City 4; Asheville 8.
At Richmond 1; Norfolk 2.

MERGED WITH ELLEN N.

Athens and Tellico Entirely Swallowed by the System.

Knoxville, Tenn., June 1.—It is reported that effective on July 1 the Athens & Tellico Railroad will be merged with the Louisville & Nashville system, and will become a part of the Knoxville division, to be operated under the direct jurisdiction of Superintendent R. C. Morrison, of Knoxville.

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ON INDIANAPOLIS SPEEDWAY.

Official Statement of Time in 500-Mile Auto Race.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 1. — Official announcement of the ten money winning cars in the 500-mile automobile race was made today, supplementing the official statement given out early this morning. Besides placing Joe Dawson's Marmon in fifth place, the only change in the official list, puts Fred Blecher's Knox ahead of Harroun, Cobe's Jackson, the Knox taking ninth, and the Jackson the tenth place.

The corrected time shows Harround completed the 500 miles in six hours, 42 minutes and eight seconds, one minute slower than the unofficial time given out at the track. This is an average of 74.61 miles an hour.

DR. NYE ACQUITTED.

Ohio Solon Charged With Soliciting Bribe Not Guilty.

Columbus, Ohio, June 1.—"Not ulty," was the verdict today of the jury in the trial of Dr. George B. Nye, representative from Pike county in the Assembly, charged with soliciting a bribe from State Printer Crawford.

The verdict was returned within an hour and a half after the jury retired, and was received with evidence of emotion and gratitude by the legislator's mother and others about him.

Dr. Nye's case was the first of legislative bribery trials to be heard. The next trial will be that of Representative Owen J. Evans, of Stark county, which will begin on Monday. There are three other indictments against Dr. Nye. Prosecutor Turner today declared that the first verdict would in no way interfere with the progress of the other bribery cases. The grand jury is expected to make a new report tomorrow.

GRAFT PROBERS ADJOURN.

Ohio Legislature Came to Close Yesterday—Record Session.

Columbus, O., June 1.—The Ohio Legislature finally adjourns a little after 4 o'clock, after a record session as to length and as to the trapping of several members in grafting charges. The scenes in the house were hilarious. Three members made themselves conspicuous by drinking from a champagne bottle in full view of the House and galleries and singing "Nobody Knows How Dry I Am."

The Assembly has been in session five full months, making a record. Democratic members claim that all of the platform pledges have been fulfilled. Nearly 1,000 bills were introduced.

A compromise report appropriating $5,000 to pay the expenses of the legislative investigation was passed this afternoon.

LIVELY POLO MATCH.

English Cavalry Officers Astonished the Americans.

New York, June 1.—The American grip on the International polo cup was given a lively shaking today by the challenging English cavalry officers, who in the first of the matches for the trophy outplayed and outhit the Meadowbrook four for three-quarters of the match, only to be outridden by the defenders until the score finally stood four and one-half goals to three in favor of America.

As the Americans were five to one favorites the strength of the English team astonished the big crowd and the game was replete with thrills from the greatest attendance of expert pololists ever seen in this country. The second match will be played on Monday.

VIGOROUS PROSECUTION.

Government's Suit to Enjoin Chicago Butter and Egg Board.

Chicago, June 1.—Vigorous prosecution of the government's suit to enjoin the Chicago Butter & Eggs Board from controlling prices of butter and eggs is expected to follow the recent decisions of the United States Supreme Court in the oil and tobacco trust cases. The first step in this direction was taken today when Judge Kohlsaat, in the United States Circuit Court, on motion of Federal District Attorney Sims referred the case to Charles B. Morrison, who will take evidence.

It is charged that the quotations' committee of the board hold daily sessions, approximate the quantity of eggs and butter on hand and arrange the market price accordingly, to the material benefit of themselves.

Muskogee, Okla., June 1.—Physicians attending former Gov. C. N. Haskell, who is ill here, today reported his condition generally improved.

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MONEY GIVEN TO MISSIONS.

Summary of the Increases—Reports of Foreign Boards.

New York, June 1.—An inclusive summary of the increases in missionary giving, according to the latest reports of the foreign boards is given in the June issue of Men and Missions, representing the Laymen's Missionary Movement. A statement concerning the summary says:

"Figures from ten of the leading boards of the country show a total increase last year over the previous year of $428,875 in the contributions through regular church agencies.

"The Baptists report an increase of $25,000 and the Presbyterians $144,000 in their regular collections; but small deficits are reported by reason of increased appropriations made a year ago for work, the Baptists of $60,000 and the Presbyterians of $237,500.

"The total contributions for foreign missions from all the churches of North America for 1908-10 were $33,127,491; for the previous three years they were $26,559,206, an increase of $6,568,285.

"During the last year special missionary gifts and movements have been inaugurated totalling fully $6,000,000."

SCHIEB AGAIN ARRESTED.

Charged With Murder of Woman—Clearing Up Mystery.

New York, June 1.—The cautious steps which the police have taken in holding Henry A. Schieb, pending investigation of the mysterious death of his wife, Lillian Schieb, whose decomposed body was found in the bath tub of a vacant flat three days ago, led tonight to his arrest for a third time, finally charging him with murder, on an affidavit sworn to by a police inspector.

Schieb is held pending completion of a hearing, which was adjourned to allow the district attorney's office to call other witnesses. Connor O'Grady, of Springfield, Mass., arrived here tonight to try to learn if the dead woman is his daughter Lillian, who he understood married a man named Hugh A. Sherman here. Up to last November he had been writing letters addressed to her under that name and the fact that these letters were found in Schieb's rooms convinces the police that "Mrs. Sherman" is "Mrs. Schieb." O'Grady will try to identify the body as that of his daughter.

Havana, June 1.—Gen. Bernardo Reyes, the former Mexican minister of war, who was recalled from Europe to Mexico to assist in the re-establishment of peace, left here this evening on board the steamer Furst Bismark, bound for Vera Cruz.

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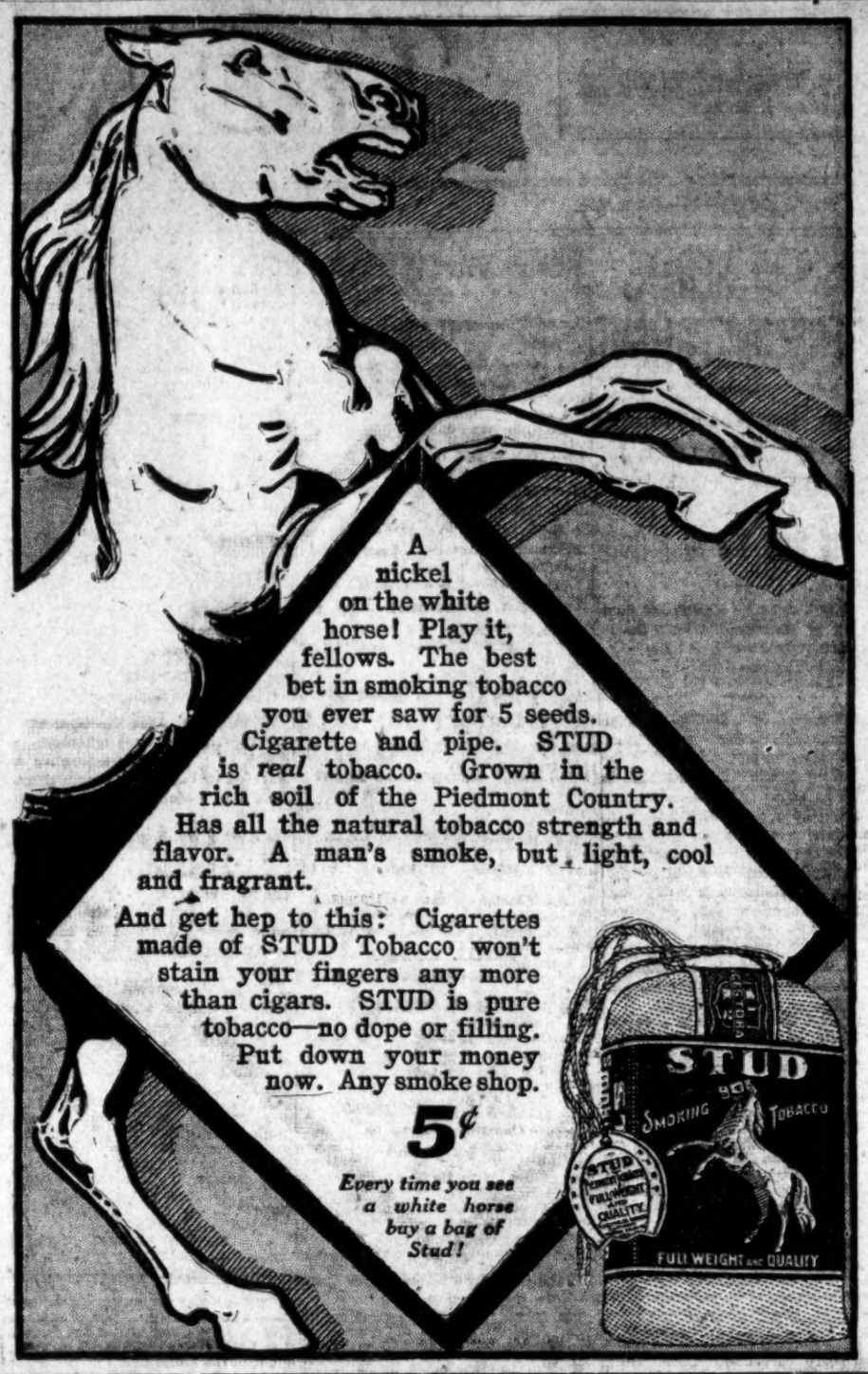

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STRIDES IN AGRICULTURE

Annual Report of Commissioner Graham to State Board—Dr. McKnight Still in Jail—New Charters — Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 1.—That within the past ten years North Carolina has advanced 1.9 per cent. in the value of farm products is a significant feature of the annual report of Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham, made today to the State Board of Agriculture in session here.

The increase has been from $53,000,000 farm product value in 1900 to $122,000,000 in 1910. Along with this statement he points out that in 1900 there were held in the State under the auspices of the Agricultural Department only 20 farmers' institutes, whereas there were held during 1910 over 400, the increase being gradual through the decade. He congratulated the board on discontinuing expensive and unprofitable exhibits at expositions and expending revenues in a direct effort with the farmers to improve their methods.

The commissioner reports receipts of the Department from the 20 cent tonnage tax on fertilizer tags and other sources for the six months ending June 1st to be $170,194, with a balance in the treasury of $58,040. The sale of fertilizer tags represents a total tonnage of 683,247 tons sold in the State for the six months. The receipts from the oil division which go into the general fund of the State treasury are not included in the Department receipts. This division brought in $26,153 for the six months. The expense of the division was $12,216, leaving a balance net profit to the State of $14,000.

In reviewing the work of the several divisions of the Department the commissioner declares that there has gratifying progress in all, these including the test farms, the State museum, division of animal industry, entomology, horticulture, demonstration, botany, agronomy, pure fod work and the oil division.

Dr. H. P. McKnight is still in Wake county jail in default of $500 justined bond required in the suit in arrest and bail brought by the Nowlin Co., of Lynchburg, on the charge of procuring shipments of coal to Greensboro, Winston-Salem and Rural Hall on the representation that the North Carolina Traction Co., of Greensboro, has paid in capital of $1,020,000, whereas the corporation is alleged to not be really organized at all. McKnight's lawyers are still working on an effort to arrange the bail through putting up some lands that he owns in this county and Johnston.

The Howerton-Kernodle Undertaking Co., of Durham, is chartered with $25,000 capital by E. M. Howerton and others for a general undertaking business. There is an amendment to the charter of the Hadley-Peoples Manufacturing Co., Siler City, to add $15,040 to the capital stock in connection with the purchase of that amount of cotton mill machinery purchased from J. A. Harley & Co., at Pilot Mountain.

The negro carpenter, Dave Holland, who was so severely injured by the collapse of some scaffolding while working on the new front of the Julius Lewis building Tuesday, died last night at St. Agnes Hospital. His back was severely injured and several ribs broken; also there were internal injuries that developed. The negro was quite prominent among his people here, being a high officer in Masonry, Odd Fellowship and other orders and societies.

DEATH AT NASHVILLE.

Dr. Earle Passes—Honeymoon at Wrightsville—Invitations Issued.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Nashville, N. C., June 1.—Dr. J. M. Earle, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Nashville, died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. He had been in feeble health for some weeks, and his death was not unexpected. The funeral services were held this afternoon.

Dr. Earle was 78 years of age, and is survived by the following children: Mr. S. S. Earle, of Spring Hope; Mrs. Mrs. J. H. T. Baker, Mrs. C. G. Wathersby, of Nashville, and Miss Addie Earle and Mr. J. D. Earle, of Asheville. He was a native of Franklin county, but for years was one of the leading physicians of Nashville. For the past 20 years he has been blind, and during all these years he has at all times been most cheerful. He numbered his friends by the hundreds.

Many friends in this section of the State will be interested to know that invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Pattie Smith and Mr. James Nicholson Sills, both of this place. The marriage will take place at the Methodist church on the morning of June 14th.

A pretty home wedding took place near here yesterday when Miss Undine Jenkins became the bride of Mr. John Alexandear Snyder. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jenkins and was witnessed by a number of relatives and friends. Little Miss Lela Boddie, of Yorkville, was the ring bearer, and carried the ring on a magnolia. The bride was most becomingly attired in a treveling suit of tan, with hat and gloves to match. The ring ceremony of the Episcopal church was used, the words being spoken by the Rev. R. B. Owens, of Rocky Mount, and the pastor of the two young people. Directly after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Snyder drove to Rocky Mount, where they took the train to Wrightsville, where they will spend some days. On their return they will be at the home on Mr. Snyder's farm some miles from Nashville.

TAX LISTING NOTICE.

In compliance with the requirements of the Machinery Act, the undersigned will be at the County Court House each working day from 9 till 1:30 and 3 to 5 o'clock, for the purpose of taking such tax lists as are delinquent, until the fifteenth day of June.

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DEMOCRATS PLEASED.

Representative Page Carries Good News to Washington—Wool.

Washington, June 1.—Representative Page brings good news to the Democrats of the State. After spending several days in the district he reports to the effect that the people are delighted with the work of the Democrats in the House. He says that the way in which Majority Leader Underwood and Speaker Clark have done things, has put the voters in a fine frame of mind. He found real enthusiasm in the rank and file of the party.

Oscar Underwood is a good general. No man in Congress has grown more than he. In the battle over the revision of the woolen schedule he kept his hend and had his way. The attacks of Col. Bryan annoyed but never swerved him. Finally Mr. Bryan called the opponents of the Underwood-Clark school together and actually urged them to defeat the committee's wool bill. In an effort to have his way he threatened Mr. Clark, who, in turn, told him to crack his whip. Failing to budge the leaders here he gave out an editorial, prepared for the Commoner, denouncing those who intend to vote for a revenue duty on wool.

"The Democratic voters," said Mr. Bryan, "know that all needed revenue can be raised in less oppressive ways and they know the argument that the tariff on wool is proposed as a revenue tariff is merely a subterfuge employed because those who employ it are ashamed to say that they favor protection.

"The Republicans want protection on wool because they believe in the principle of protection," he declared. "Let no Democratic advocate of a tax on wool masquerade behind the pretense that he is voting for a revenue tariff; let him not add hypocrley to the sin which he commits against his party."

In reply to this Mr. Underwood said: "We found we could increase the amount of revenue by reducing the duties on manufactured wool, but we could not increase them sufficiently to make up for the $21,000,000 raised by raw wool. The committee, therefore, determined that it was necessary to levy a small tax on raw wool to make up the deficiency in revenue and to make Schedule K pay the $40,000,000 now collected under it at the custom houses. There is $20,000,000 collected from manufactured and $21,000,000 from unmanufactured wool.

"The committee has cut the whole schedule one-half in two. It has reduced the duty on manufactured goods as low as under the Wilson bill that Mr. Bryan voted for when raw wool was put on the free list. In that reduction the committee has fallen short, for the $40,000,000 now raised, some $13,000,000, and it is necessary to secure this revenue, to place a revenue tax on raw wool imported into the United States."

Mr. Bryan tried to defeat Mr. Fitzgerald for Chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, and Senator Martin for Minority Leader of the Senate, but failed. He will not be successful in his fight against the wool programme of Mr. Underwood and Mr. Clark. H. E. C. B.

Wins Fight for Life.

It was a long and bloody battle for life that was waged by James B. Mershon, of Newark, N. J., of which he writes: "I had lost much blood from long hemorrhages, and was very weak and run-down. For eight months I was unable to work. Death seemed close on my heels, when I began, three weeks ago, to use Dr. King's New Discovery. But it has helped me greatly. It is doing all that you claim." For weak, sore lungs, obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hoarseness, la grippe, asthma, hay fever or any throat or lung trouble it is supreme. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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BIG TIMBER DEAL.

Valuable Tract in Western North Carolina Purchased by Syndicate.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., June 1.—A deal has just been consummated by which one of the most valuable tracts of timber lands in the State has changed hands. The tract is known as the Scottish timber lands and was the property of the Uptagrove Brothers, and was bought by the northern associates of J. A. Porter, the deal being put through by local men.

The tract lies in Madison and Haywod counties on the waters of Spring creek and consistes of about 25,000 acres and it is practically a virgin forest.

When seen this morning Mr. Porter stated that he was not yet ready to make public the details of the deal, but that he went north a few days ago and while there he closed the deal. It is not yet stated whether the tract was bought for immediate development or for speculation. It is understood that the amount involved in the trade was between $300,000 and $400,000.

Albany, N. Y., June 1.—A bill is being drafted for introduction in the Legislature by Assemblyman Cavallier, which provides for the return to the Southern States of the Confederate battle flags captured by New York troops and now exhibited in the capitol here. The proviso of the return is that each State that has a flag must return to New York State any flags captured during the rebellion.

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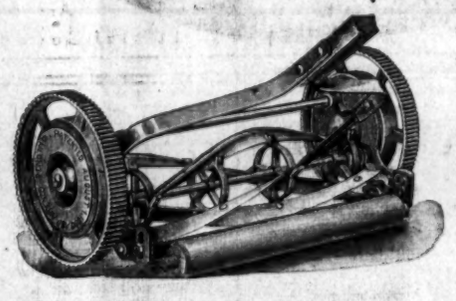

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No. 51, * 5:45 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Columbia and Asheville, **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, * 11:50 P. M.
No. 64, ‡5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡6:50 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville, Sanford and Greensboro.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points**, Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, ‡3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 63, ‡12:50 P. M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate Stations.	No. 60, * 10:15 A. M.
No. 68, x 6:45 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 69, x 10:15 A. M.
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In Effect Wednesday, May 3rd,

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Week Days:

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina:
6:20 A. M.	
6:50	7:15 A. M.
8:30	7:45
10:00	9:15
11:30	10:45
1:00 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:30	1:45
	3:15
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	6:50
8:30	9:15
	9:45
10:00	10:45
Sundays:	
8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00	2:45
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:20
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

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Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville:

Week Days—6:20, 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:

Week Days—6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:30, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:30, 7:00, 8:05, 9:25, 10:55 P. M.

Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

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Leave 9th and Orange sts.	Leave Beach.
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Ar. Wilson, A. C. L.	11:00 p. m.	
Lv. Wilmington, A.C.L.	15:50am.	*3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A.C.L.	9:15am	6:50pm
Lv. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R.	*7:15am	*10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N.S.R.R	9:30am	12:30am
Lv. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	*8:20am	*11:30pm
Lv. Wash'gton, N.S.R.R	10:50am	2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N.S.R.R	3:35pm	8:00am

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Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
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Friday, June 2, 1911.

Some people talk just like they think the "rule of reason" is the rule of treason.

"Mother's bread is all right, but will the girl learn how to start something by making peacharine pie and girl goodies?

While some men are thinking about having a good time some men are working and making money so they can have a good time.

A young fellow is more apt to become a mollycoddle while playing tiddle dewinks than he is by reading books and sawing the wood.

The fact that "Big Business" is satisfied with the recent Supreme Court decisions concerning the trusts is poor consolation for consumers.

It's a cold day now when a hefty layman fails to give out a dissenting opinion when the United States Supreme Court ventures to file a decision.

Of course, Governor Woodrow Wilson should rest assured that North Carolina will not get down on him on account of that picture in the News and Observer of Thursday.

"Can you beat the Summer girl?" inquires the Jacksonville Times-Union. Nobody wants to beat the Summer girl. The fact is, a dead beat has no showing with a single one of them.

Says the Atlanta Journal: "Don't count your chickens before they are fried." Why should this gratuitous insult be heaped upon those who are simply watching a chance to take the chickens?

A Los Angeles dispatch to the New York Times states that Byrl Williams, an aviator, "struck a cow while sailing a bi-plane." The probability is that Byrl wasn't "sailing" but running his bi-plane in the pasture.

"A Washington newspaper man is to wed a woman worth a million," says the Louisville Post. Worth? Married newspaper men think they have also wed one worth that or even more. How about substituting the word "worth for the word "with?"

Standpatters are accusing President Taft of "leading the Republican party into the Democratic camp." That shows that the distinguished and wise gentleman is a good leader. When he sees a good thing he wants to take his friends to it, as the best thing he can do for them.

Don't worry over the decisions of the United States Supreme Court calling for a dissolution of the trusts. Frank B. Kellogg, of St. Paul, Minn., the lawyer who successfully prosecuted the Standard Oil Company on behalf of the government, says dissolution only means severance of the different corporations forming the units of the trusts. No corporation ought to be afraid of a little thing like "severance." So long as a monopolist is not in jail he can work severance for all it's worth.

It is conservatively estimated that $150,000,000 will be spent in London by visitors who are going from all portions of the civilized globe to witness the coronation of King George. That will make London feel like making the coronation an annual affair. Now there's the fine old city of New Orleans which turns the trick every year with her Mardi Gras celebration in honor of the crowning of Rex. Wherefrom we take the clue that the city which has something worth seeing will attract visitors who spend money. Wilmington might have a fair or a horse race or a dog fight to make it lively.

ANTI-SLOUCHY TOWN.

The Star long ago, and also oftentimes, called attention to some of the things we could do to beautify Wilmington, or at least to make Front street attractive. A few years ago we hammered away till we got some "befo' de wah" sheds and shacks torn away and several floppy, mildewed awnings replaced by new ones. Attention was called to the pretty effect and brightness that could be imparted by the paint brush, and, in fact, we recall writing one article which defined paint and told of its real purpose and usefulness in improving the appearance of Front street property particularly and all other property in general.

Lest we forget, and a bunch of incorrigibles surely do, it should be our aim to make the downtown business streets look so pretty that we can point to them with genuine pride. We surely have felt puffed up a lot when visitors have expressed great admiration of our brilliant white light district, but what all of us should now want to see is the general appearance of Front street, Princess street and Market street comport with the admirable illumination which the city provides for those streets. Visitors have said Wilmington is the best lighted city in the South, and some of the magazines have had illustrations of our city lighting scheme. It is all right. Now let's make the appearance of the business section correspond with the lights. If an old sport will insist upon wearing a flashy diamond stud he certainly ought to wear a nice shirt and decent cuffs.

Now there's Front street especially—Wilmington's Broadway, her always thronged retail street, her promenade. We should make that thoroughfare as pretty as the Wilmington girls who outshine the lights. It would be impossible to do that, of course, but if we exercise a little pride, take some pains, and loosen up our grip on a little cash, it will go a long way toward making the city the handsomest in the South. Business houses should always be painted just as soon as they need it, all fences and posts ought to be made to look chipper, all alleys ought to be closed with neat automatic gates, and all show windows ought to be clean and well dressed for the parade that is on day and night.

When merchants put up an awning they ought to spend just a little more and have one that will be admired by our visitors, and all Cheap John signs ought to give way for the metropolitan products of some artistic sign painter. It will cost but a little more, but it will be so different and will last so much longer. The streets ought to be cleaned before business opens, boxes, barrels and eye-sores ought to be hidden out of sight, and all unpainted, dilapidated, frazzled-out delivery wagons should be arrested for indecent exposure. So it goes, and we could keep it going if we would only get the "city swell" or the "city beautiful" ideas fixed good and hard in everybody's head.

There's the Star's fine friends, Sorosis and the Civic League, who have come to the rescue, and whose highly important and exceedingly valuable efforts and publications have been along this line, but it must be a little disappointing and discouraging to them to invite speakers here, write press articles, and get out and work for a cleaner and prettier Wilmington, when along comes the shack builders and the street spoilers with just one or another acquisition that wouldn't do credit to Hogan's Alley. It's a little heartrending, but it will have to be endured till everybody gets educated up to the point of wanting to mob everybody else who does, or permits to be done, the things that detract from the city-like appearance of Wilmington's downtown district.

Thousands of visitors come to Wilmington's seaside resorts, strangers are constantly coming and going, and if we will only do it we can send each one away praising Wilmington for the beauty of its streets and the cleverness of its people. We should take our hands out of our pockets and quit fumbling that quarter long enough to give everybody the glad hand and a good imitation of the Bryan smile. Col. Bryan gets credit for starting all the anti-this and anti-that business, but while he is working his side of the street we want to work our side in behalf of the anti-slouchy town movement.

CLINTON OIL MILLL PROJECT.

Clinton is greatly interested in the establishment of a cotton seed oil mill and fertilizer factory, and it is quite likely that the citizens of the town and of Sampson county will go into the enterprise. There are many men in both the town and country with the capital and the ability to set the enterprise on foot and with that end in view they are thoroughly investigating the feasibility of the proposition.

The cheering thing about the movement is the fact that the citizens of Clinton and Sampson county seem to be thoroughly aroused over the importance of industries. They have demonstrated great interest in the oil mill and fertilizer proposition and have displayed their readiness to subscribe to the capital stock if the possibilities of the industry are shown to them in such a way as to warrant their taking stock. The best part of it is, the town and country people have the money to start an oil and fertilizer mill or some other industry that they are assured will make good.

That cotton seed oil and fertilizer factory project is a live one just at this time. The citizens of the town met last week and discussed the proposition and with them to talk it over was Mr. W. D. Alexander, of Charlotte, who is thoroughly conversant with that line of industry. Mr. Alexander knows the business and after seeing Clinton and hearing about the fine cotton growing county of Sampson he didn't do a thing but offer to take $5,000 of the $40,000 stock necessary to put up the factory. That ought to be assurance to the Sampsonians as to what he thinks of the industry, and, particularly, of Clinton and of the fine agricultural county of Sampson. That displayed his faith in the location as well as in the industry under discussion.

At the citizens' meeting, $10,000 in stock was subscribed in a few minutes, while, as the Sampson Democrat states, "a large number of those present will take stock later." The farmers are also deeply interested, and a special meeting of the Farmers' Union of Sampson county, will be held at Clinton tomorrow to thoroughly discuss the matter. We take it for granted, however, when a Charlotte man comes more than 200 miles away from home and proposes to put in $5,000, the business men and farmers will not do a thing but show as much faith in their own town and county as he does. We hardly think Clinton will let the chance slip by to cinch that $5,000 of Charlotte capital.

THE BRYAN WAY OF IT.

We like the Hon. William J. Bryan. He is a splendid orator, and he is rather a good looking man with an open, honest countenance and a good face. He certainly is a great talker and we look upon him as a man of the most superb character. However, we doubt whether he has sufficient jurisdiction to entitle him to drop into Washington every day or two to try to play in the game with Clark, Underwood and the balance of the Democratic boys who are there facing problems and are kept too busy to consider theories.

Somehow or other, Col. Bryan got it into his head that what he wanted was free wool and because he wanted his wool supply free of either a revenue or a protective tariff, that is what he decided among himself that the country should have. We don't want to give it away, but that is what Clark and Underwood probably thought for a while till they found out that wool growers are voters and that if the Democratic party would get too wild and wooly it couldn't count very much on the wool vote. Then again, they found but that the government gets $21,000,000 of revenue out of the wool tariff, and that to lop off all of it meant to increase the tax on something else to get it back. Therefore, they decided on the reasonable policy of reducing the wool tariff at present and hereafter to work it off by degrees and not all in a lump. The Democratic House leaders came to the conclusion that as they had to get revenue for the government and at the same time lose as little of the wool vote as possible, the best thing they could do was to have some common sense.

Col. Bryan disagreed with them on that score, criticised the Clark-Underwood programme, spoke about "cowardly surrender to the relatively insignificant Democratic protectionists," and all that. Col. Bryan makes himself both disagreeable and interesting, but at the same time the Democratic party is going to trust Clark and Underwood for doing the best they can to run the country and at the same time keep from getting the Democratic party and the country into a hole. Col. Bryan must acknowledge that he has been a little careless on that score in the past, and that he slipped up once in thinking that what the country wanted was the free an unlimited coinage of silver, and later that what everybody wanted was government guarantee of bank deposits, etc.

Of course, the vote of the country in three Presidential elections proved that Col. Bryan had led in the wrong direction at least three times. Having found out how prone he is to put his foot in it, the virile and intensely energetic Nebraskan ought to give somebody else a chance to make good. Of course, we have all kinds of respect for Col. Bryan, but on three different occasions we got our feet burnt following him over the hot sands of a region he knew nothing about.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Pullman Company claims that it is not a common carrier, but a hotel company. Guests with or without baggage must pay in advance.—Denver Tribune.

The Wilmington Star says: "A farmerette in Texas is said to be producing $100,000 in Bermuda onions each year. Ahem! We always did like farmerettes—not to say onions." But if a farmerette has many onions as all that, she wouldn't be a welcome guest anywhere unless possibly at a Limberger cheese banquet.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Mr. Flagler proposes to give the world the use of his Key West extension after next January, barring unusual weather conditions. It has been many generations since the world received a present so magnificent and so beneficent from a private citizen and few presents from great nations since the dawn of time will overshadow it. The extension of the East Coast Railway and the Panama canal will stand together in the estimation of posterity—the one a monument to the strength and the labor of one man—the other the triumph of a great nation.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The farmers of Iowa are spending more money in draining their swamp lands than the United States will lay out on the Panama Canal. They will do it throughout a term of years, however and as individuals, so that the outlay will not be so impressive. It is said the amount of swamp land that can be reclaimed by draining in the United States is even greater than the amount of desert that can be made fruitful by irrigation—and it is the most fertile soil to be found in the whole country, having been washed in with fertilizing material through the years to a depth of several feet.—Johnstown Tribune.

The Index-Appeal would like to receive reports of the organization of girls' tomato clubs. They are organizing them in South Carolina, and the Wilmington Star is urging the young women of the North State to follow suit. The tomato thrives in Southside Virginia better than anywhere else in the world. It is the home of the tomato. The first "love apple" that the eyes of a white man ever beheld was blushing on a vine in Southside Virgina. It was so beautiful that he thought it must be poisonous, proceeding on the theory that there always is danger in beauty. It looked too good to be true. For years the belief that "love apples" were unfit for food cheated man out of one of the most delicious articles of diet. As soon as he found it was good to eat he changed the name to tomato. Let us have tomato clubs in the Southside country.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

The city commissioners are to be commended for their decision to work the convicts, sent up from the municipal court, on the streets of Greensboro. We presume they have investigated and are sure of their footing. As everyone knows who has ever thought of the matter, Greensboro and High Point pay 80 per cent. of the taxes of the entire county; these places paid this per cent. of the bond tax for good roads, yet not a foot of work could be done in any of the towns of the county. We have been running a city court for years; the tax-payers of Greensboro pay ever cent of the cost; by reason of this court the county is saved several thousand dollars a year in court fees, yet not a cent of the expense is paid by the county. This is, of course, law or it would not be permitted, but it is most unjust and cannot be defended by anyone, in or out of the city. And so it is the city commissioners should be commended for the determination to send convicts to the streets.—Greensboro Record.

Residents of Norfolk who are not yet old remember when the clipper ship, the pride of the American merchant marine, was a familiar sight in this harbor. Time was when these vessels sought the harbor by the score, and that day on which one or more of them were not to be seen at anchor in the river or berthed alongside some wharf was a rarity. But the days of the clipper are almost if not quite past, no more of them being built and the few that remain being converted into humble coal barges, to be towed along the coast at the end of a hawser. Every once in a while a little newspaper story tells of one which has finished its last voyage to be stripped of its white wings and graceful tapering spars. The clipper's passing is one of undeserved ignominy. Its day was a proud one. The seas of the world belonged to it. No other vessel half so majestic has ever been built. But this is a practical age; the steam vessel has been found to be more profitable, and it, aided to some extent by the schooner, has driven the clipper from the seas.—Norfolk Landmark.

WHITEVILLE DOINGS.

Farmers Very Gloomy—Granger Trial—Big Strawberry Acreage.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., June 1st.—There was a light shower last night and every sign points to a good rain before "the clouds pass by." Farmers in town yesterday were very gloomy. Some had began to plow up and plant their cotton over again, while others said they would put the cotton land in corn and peas. Mr. Collier, of Prong whose business has carried him over the country, stated to your correspondent that he noticed cotton in some fields beginning to pop up since the shower, and he thought that even the slight moisture would insure a stand. Deputy Sheriff Ammons, says he had no hope for those old planted seed coming up and had his hands take hoes and replant his entire crop as soon as the shower fell. He says the seed are now coming up nicely and he will have a good stand of cotton.

It looks like the whole country will be planted in strawberries this year, as the high prices realized this Spring gave the business a boost. Sections remote from the railway will go into the berry business.

The friends of Robert Granger, now in jail for killing Bud Nobles, at Grists, say when th ecase comes up for final hearing that new evidence will be introduced to show that Granger did the shooting in self-defense; that he was set on by several men, and was badly cut when he shot Bud Nobles. It will be further claimed by the defense that the wounds inflicted were not necessarily fatal, but Nobles was filled with whiskey at the time, which prevented an operation and delayed treatment. It will be a hard fought case, and able counsel is employed on both sides. The evidence at the preliminary hearing was very black against Granger and the Marlowe woman.

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25c. Bordered Lawn, fine quality wide range of patterns, reduced to .....15c.

Cream Serge and Mohair, with black pin stripes, the thing for Beach Suits, only.....48c.

New Embroidered Dutch Collars, with colored embroidery, fast colors at .....25c.

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Lid is Down Hard and Fast—Tax on Drug Stores—License.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., June 1.—It is evident that those who expect to engage in the sale of whiskey in Asheville are being beset at every turn. Some time ago it was talked on the streets that some of the alleged "tigers" were thinking of establishing drug stores and employing registered druggists so that they would be allowed to keep whiskey in stock. At a meeting of the city fathers last night it was decided that a tax of $1,000 should be imposed on drug stores that sell whiskey and as the proprietors of the near-beer stands have only one more month of grace it was decided that they continue the sale until the first of July when the State prohibitory law goes into effect, for $100. This action of the board is subject to confirmation at their regular meeting Friday night when the subject of special taxes comes up.

Nashville, Tenn., June 1.—The plant of the Southern Lumber & Manufacturing Company here was destroyed by fire of unknown origin tonight. The loss on buildings, machinery, etc., is estimated at $75,000 well covered by insurance. A large quantity of lumber was destroyed.

Woman's Happiness

The highest point of woman's happiness is reached only through motherhood, in the clasping of her child within her arms. Yet the mother-to-be is often fearful of nature's ordeal and shrinks from the suffering incident to its consummation. But for nature's ills and discomforts nature provides remedies, and in Mother's Friend is to be found a medicine of great value to every expectant mother. It is an oily emulsion for external application, composed of ingredients which act with beneficial and soothing effect on those portions of the system involved. It is intended to prepare the system for the crisis, and thus relieve, in great part, the suffering through which the mother usually passes. The regular use of Mother's Friend will repay any mother in the comfort it affords before, and the helpful restoration to health and strength it brings about after baby comes. Mother's Friend is for sale at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information, and many suggestions of a helpful nature.

Mother's Friend

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There is nothing more uncomfortable than a heavy garment of any kind in this sort of weather, men's Alpacca, Mohair and Serge, coats, men's Cravanett Suits, light and cool; men's light weight Serge and mixed worsted Suits.

Underwear in different assortments for men and children. A great line of Panama and Straw Hats.

Just received a line of men's and boy's Night Gowns and Pajamas.

Bathing Suits in all sizes. Boy's Suits in wash goods and worsteds from 3 to 18 years. Men's Negligee Shirts attached or detached cuffs and collars, in the celebrated Manhattan and Emery makes.

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(Formerly the Tarrymoore.)

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This Elegant Hotel Thoroughly Remodeled and Refitted This Spring.

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Under management of Mr. Chas. E. Hooper, Manager Buford Hotel, Charlotte, N. C. Rooms en suite, Private and Public Baths. Hot and Cold Water. The Best Artesian Deep Well Water in North Carolina, well being 360 feet deep. Telephones in each room. Broad Porches, facing the Ocean. Splendid Orchestra. Convention Hall and Ball Room. Large new Observatory Tower. Electric cars to the door connecting with Union station at Wilmington.

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THE FINANCES OF THE CITY

Statement Issued by the City Clerk and Treasurer Showing Amount of Money on Hand, Collections, Eetc.

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, the City Clerk and Treasurer, yesterday issued a statement, a copy of which was given to each member of the Council, showing the amount of money coming over from each department, amount collected during the month and the amounts deposited in the several local banks. The general cash statement follows:

Balances of accounts this day transferred from several departments and petty cash books, as follows:

General fund, amount of money on hand, at close of business May 31st, $36,490. 79.

Street improvement bond fund, being unexpended balances of proceeds of sale of $100,000 of bonds, $83,828.-75.

Interest accrued on this fund, $3,-533.34.

Water and sewerage bond fund, being unexpended balance of proceeds of $400,000 of bonds, $36,85..48.

Interest accrued on this fund, $1,-607.88.

Water and sewerage fund (operating acount), received from R. C. Cantwell, superintendent, $5,775.5..

Interest on this fund, $6.65.

Park fund, being rental for three years, with accrued interest, paid by Fembroke Jones, for lease of property at Wrightsville, $482.71.

Guarantee fund, being deposits made by Western Union Telegraph Co., Postal Telegraph Co., Southern Bell Telephone Co., and Tidewater Power Co., $50 each, with accrued interest to secure replacement of the streets when torn up by them, $252.-42.

Sinking fund, being amount received from M. J. Heyer, cash balance on hand, in his charge as commissioner, $10,962.06.

Sinking fund, being amount due and paid for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1911, $3,528, a total of $186,320.-50.

This amount is deposited as follows: Murchison National Bank, open acount, $39,413.86; American National Bank, open account, $7,149.21; Murchison National Bank, at interest, $70,000; American National Bank, at interest, $21,020.10; Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., at interest, $21,525; Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., at interest, $10,962.06; Peoples' Savings Bank, at interest, $15,792.98; cash and cash items, $459.29, a total of $186,-320.50.

The statement of the City Clerk and Treasurer for the month of May shows amount on hand May 1st, $45,-865.11; receipts during the month, $9,-610.89; disbursements, $19,085.21, leaving a balance on hand of $36,490.79.

The City Clerk and Treasurer yesterday sent to the various banks of the city the following circular letter:

June 1st, 1911.

"Gentlemen:—Under the regulations adopted by the Council and Councilmen in charge of Accounts and Finance:

"All acounts of the city with the several banks of the city will be kept in the name of the City of Wilmington.

"Open or checking acounts will be drawn against by warrants or checks, such warrants or checks to be signed by Thos. D. Meares, Clerk, M. G. Tiencken, Councilman, and Joseph D. Smith, Mayor. In the absence of either of the two latter, some other one of the Councilmen will sign such warrants.

"Certificates of Deposit can only be cashed or exchanged upon signatures of Thos. D. Meares, Treasurer, M. G. Tiencken, Councilman, and Joseph D. Smith, Mayor, or in the absence of either of the two latter by some other one of the Councilmen.

"Warrants will be paid and charged as checks against the city account by the bank designated thereon."

THE SEASHORE OPENING.

Popular Wrightsville Beach Hostelry Now Open for Guests.

The Seashore Hotel, that old and famous Wrightsville Beach hostelry, which has recently been greatly improved and renovated throughout, was thrown open to the public yesterday by Capt. Edgar L. Hinton, the rental manager, and already there is a considerable list of arrivals on the register. It is believed that the present will be the Seashore's most successful season, Capt. Hinton is better than ever prepared to care for his guests. A wonderful amount of work has been done during the early Spring and those who have visited the hotel recently are delighted with the many improvements. During the past few days all employes of the hotel have reported to Manager Hinton and the machinery of the office and other departments is already working as smoothly as in mid-Summer. Mr. Will Pennington will be chief clerk again this year and Mr. John K. Williams will be in charge at night These gentlemen are popular with the hotel patronage and many will be pleased to know that they are again to be with the hotel this season. The cafe will be in charge of Mr. J. T. Quarles, who managed it so successfully last season, and the fishing fleet of the hotel will be in command of Capt. W. M. Wells, who is so pleasantly remembered. A feminine orchestra of seven pieces has ben secured to furnish music and members of the organization are expected to reach the city today to begin their engagement

A Dreadful Wound

from a knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail, fireworks, or of any other nature, demands prompt treatment with Bucklen's Arnica Salve to prevent blood poison or gangrene. It's the quickest, surest healer for all such wounds as also for Burns, Boils, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Chapped Hands, Corns or Piles, 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's.

Today! Today! Today!
Read top of page Five.

Don't miss the Big Orchestra at the Grand tonight.

GRADED SCHOOL GRADUATES

Beautiful and Impressive Exercises Held on the Campus as the Evening Shadows Were Falling. At Union School.

Marking the first event of the commencement of the Wilmington High School, the usual beautiful and impressive class day exercises were held on the campus as the evening shadows were falling yesterday in the presence of a large assemblage, among the number being committeemen, members of the faculty, teachers in the other city schools, patrons and friends of the institution.

Everything was carried out with the utmost precision and those taking part showed superior ability. The exercises were of such an interest that the crowd was easily held until 7:30 o'clock, when the final number was given. The day also marked the finals of Union Schools, which were also largely attended and highly creditable.

Some time before the hour for the exercises at the High School to begin arrived several hundred patrons and friends of the school, gathered on the campus and occupied seats which had been reserved for visitors. Promptly at 5:30 o'clock the High School pupils marched from the annex to the point on the campus where it had been arranged to hold the exercises, the Seniors taking their places on an improvised stage, while the Juniors and Sophomores occupied seats which had been reserved for them in front of the stage to the right.

The exercises began with a selection by the Tileston Orchestra, after which "Blow Soft Winds" was sung by the school most effectively. The address of welcome was then made by Mr. Hiram K. King, president of the class, who is a fine young speaker. His address was couched in splendid language and delivered in an able and clear manner. He was heartily applauded. Next came the reading of the class history, always interesting, but especially so this year because it was prepared and read by Miss Isabelle W. Shaw. It gave a most interesting resume of the class and the reading of it was listened to with the greatest interest. This was followed by a most enjoyable piano solo, "A la bien-aimee," (Edward Schutt), Miss Marguerite L. Duls.

In a most charming short speech Miss Mary Worth, vice president of the class, presented the class gift, a fine bust of Gen. Robt. E. Lee, to the school. It was accepted by Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent, who spoke as follows: "It has been my pleasure and good fortune to accept many and varied gifts from graduating classes of this school, but none has ever been received which will mean as much as this one to future students of the High School. Of greater value than the gift is this evidence that the class cherishes the beautiful sentiment of personal devotion to the memory of this immortal hero, whose life may be taken as a model for the youth of our land for all time."

The class poem was charmingly given by the class poet, Miss Margaret Pleasants, after which the crook was presented to the Junior class, by Miss Annie E. Taylor, of the Senior Class, and accepted by Mr. Leon Silverman, of the Junior class. One of the most enjoyable features of the exercises was the prophecy, given by Mr. L. Avon Blue, Jr., the class prophet. This was in verse and most of it had been committed to memory by Mr. Blue. There were many hearty laughs as he told of the future of his classmates. Miss Mary E. Houston delighted the audience with a pleasing vocal solo, after which the ladder was presented to the Freshman Class by Miss E. Edelweiss King, and accepted by Walker Taylor, Jr., of the Freshman class. After the reading of the class will by Mr. Leighton L. Boon, Jr., which was a splendid composition, the class song was rendered, followed by "Statistics of the Class" by Mr. Hiram K. King. Next came the interesting ceremony of "smoking the pipe of peace," and after the singing of "Our School" by the school the exercises came to a close with a selection by the orchestra.

The officers of the class are: President, Hiram Kershaw King; vice president, Miss Mary Worth; secretary, Miss Gladys Brownrigg Taylor; treasurer, Miss Margaret Pleasants.

The following is the class roll: Misses Oceana Cavanaugh, Marguerite Louise Duls, Mary Elizabeth Houston, Margaret Eliza Jordan, Ella Edelweiss King, Edna Lillian Myers, Charlotte Greene O'Neill, Eva Norman Parmele, Margaret Pleasants, Isabelle Williams Shaw, Katherine Louise Meredith, Lucille Erambert Skinner, Annie Evelyn Taylor, Gladys Brownrigg Taylor, Leila Edna Woodcock, Mary Worth, Luther Avan Blue, Jr., Leighton Lee Boon, Jr., Richard Willard Cantwell, Hiram Kershaw King, William Leonard Merriman, Lewis Jacob Stein.

The commencement exercises proper will be held in the Academy of Music this evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The address to the class will be delivered by Dr. Edwin Mims, a member of the faculty of the University of North Carolina. Following the address there will be the presentation of diplomas, Amy Morris Bradley Scholarship Medal and the scholarship.

At Union School.

The closing exercises at Union School began at 9:30 o'clock in the large auditorium of the building. Supt. Blair presided and in opening the exercises spoke of the very fine work accomplished during the past year. An interesting and entertaining programme in two parts was announced by Mr. Blair, the first part being entitled "The Rag Doll's Concert," which was most creditably rendered by pupils of the primary grade, the second part being taken by representatives of the two divisions of the Seventh grade. The cast of characters for the "Rag Doll's Concert" was as follows:

Mrs. Bangs, The Owner and Inventor, Lucy Flynn.

Jonathan, Her Assistant, Ernest Burriss.

The Rag Dolls (from the 1st and 2nd grades), Jack Lane, Isaac King; Soldiers, James Bordeaux; Teddy Bear Doll, Marie Casteen.

Nursery Rhyme Trio—Hazel Britton, Charlie King, Isabel Yopp.

Orator—Fred Capps.

Chinaman—Tom Wagner.

Indian—Richard McClammy.

Topsey—Nellie Tolbert.

Sambo—Samuel Mathews.

Glorianna Gadabout—Annie Ray Magowen.

Peter Pan—Bennie Watts.

Strange Visitors: Entertainers—Eleanor Harriss, Mary Lillie McClammy, Miriam McClammy, Edna Brown, Mary Taylor, Mabel Meier, Dorothy Solky, LeGolda Smith, George Tiencken, Willie Vollers, Arthur Savage, Thomas Wells.

Guests: England—Margaret Rhodes, Nash James. Ireland — Annie Griffith, Heiskell Gouverneur. Holland—Ruth Kohler, James Monroe. France—Katherine Elliott, Morgan Fenley. Italy—Sue Northrop, Edgar Nash. Germany—Etta Flynn, Harry McGowan. Spain—Mary Hatch, William Milton. Norway—Willie Fergus, Harvey Hill. Scotland — Winifred Shepard, Louise Shepard. Switzerland—Mary Pickett, Tom Pritchard. Russia—Josie Seigler, Harry Branch. Sweden—Mamie Gerdis, Frank Huband. China—Andrew Harriss, Japan—Eugenia Hardeman.

The young folks acquitted themselves most handsomely and were given the most enthusiastic applause. Upon the conclusion of this feature of the programme, Supt. Blair announced that all pupils except those of the divisions of the seventh grade would retire to their respective rooms. He then asked the graduates to march to the platform and as the name of each was read and he or she was presented certificate of entrance to the High School next year, there was prolonged applause. In the two divisions of this grade there are 71 boys and girls.

Division 1, in charge of Mrs. I. T. St. Amand, is composed of 15 girls and 14 boys, as follows: Annie Griffith, Lettie Congleton, Ruth Kohler, Lether Russ, Alberta Dudley, Lottie Howard, Josie Seigler, Edna Bennett, Mannie Gerdes, Willie Fergus, Naomi Fenny, Minnie King, Isla Taylor, Anna Fick, Ida Levison, Nash James, Heiskell Gouverneur, Kelley Jewell, Ernest Burriss Hardy Beery, Franklin Huband, Carl Oldenbuttel, Robert Brady, Abe Goldstein, George Tiencken, James Monroe, LeRoy Schnibben, Charlie Gaskill, Henry Marshburn.

Division 2 is in charge of Miss M. L. Gibson and is composed of 29 girls and 13 boys, as follows: Grace Brown, Edna Brown, Lucile Boushee, Katharine Elliott, Caroline Fleet, Lucy Flynn, Eleanor Harriss, Mary Jackson, Bessie King, Louise King, Katherine King, Sallie Kingsbury, Evelyn Loftin, Ollie Meier, Miriam McClammy, Mae Lilly McClammy, Edna McEachern, Lillian McEachern, Laura Parsley, Mannie Parsley, Winifred Shepard, Inez Sidbury, Mary Taylor, Annie Thomas, Eloise Thompson, Mabel Wesell, Lavina Wells, Emma Yopp, Frederick Burr, Louis Dowdy, Morgan Fenley, William Haar, Andrew Harriss, Charles Jones, Rosser LeGwin, Edgar Nash, Tom Pritchard, Marion Rhodes, Arthur Savage, William Vollers, Thomas Wells.

Each of the young graduates was felicitated upon so successfully having passed the grammar school course and being eligible to admission into the High School. Supt. Blair then made some interesting remarks about the work at Union school during the past year, saying that the enrollment the past year was 1,156 and that 21 rooms were required to accommodate the students. Miss Annie Griffith led the graduating class with a general average of 99. It was also learned at the school that pupils are very proficient in carrying out the fire drill. Without previous notice from time to time an alarm is sent in, the building is cleared of children in one and a quarter minutes. The discipline of the school under the direction of Miss M. E. Cook, the beloved principal, was never better.

Following the formal part of the exercises, Supt. Blair invited the large number of friends and patrons present to make an inspection of the exhibits of the various rooms in their order and this opportunity was taken advantage of by a great many, who marveled at the really excellent work in every department.

During the year the first grade was in charge of Miss Olga E. Ruy, Theodore LeGrand, Jeannie Jackson, Eliza W. Meares; second grade, Misses Meta LeGrand, L. Belle Anderson, Annette C. Munds; third grade, Miss Lucy McIntosh, Miss Kate Alderman; fourth grade, Miss M. H. Wood, Miss Maude Kingsbury; fifth grade, Miss Ruth Faison Shaw, Miss Hattie Lou Smith; sixth grade, Miss Annie C. McKay, Miss Julia Hill; seventh grade, Mrs. St. Amand and Miss Gibson. In Miss Gibson's room the exhibit was particularly notable, the compositions showing study along the lines of architecture and famous buildings and famous pictures, such as the Sistine Madonna and others. The composition of Katharine Elliott on architecture, was particularly interesting. Its cover of Doric columns was drawn by William Vollers, and the columns by Mabel Wessell and Andrew Harriss. Physiology drawings were fine, particularly those by Rosser LeGwin and Charles Jones and William Vollers. Diagrams on the lessons were shown and drawings of different subjects attractively placed. The blackboards were covered with beautiful work including an attractively drawn honor roll with the following names as leaders of the class for the year: Mabel Wessell, Lillian McEachern, Miriam McClammy, Edna McEachern, Tom Pritchard, William Vollers, Louise King. This class goes to the High School next year. They have left behind a beautiful picture of Milan Cathedral.

The exhibits in all the rooms were extraordinary and would be a revelation to anyone who has not before enjoyed the privilege of seeing just what is being accomplished in the public schools.

Peabody School.

Peabody School, colored, also had its closing exercises yesterday. Accommodation could not be provided for the large crowd that sought to witness a very interesting and creditable gramme of exercises. The entire programme was executed in a manner that brought the performers generous applause. The committee and Superintendent Blair were highly pleased with the work done in this school and through Chairman J. A. Taylor commended teachers and pupils. A brief, pointed address was made to the graduating class by Mr. Taylor. Prof. Bonner presented the certificates. A feature of the work done in this school is the industrial work, which was especially fine during the past year.

Special sale 32-inch ginghams today, 10c. at Rehder's, 4th Street Bridge.

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OFFICIAL VISIT TO LOCAL ELKS

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler James D. McNeill Guest of Wilmington Lodge Last Evening — Atlantic City.

Wilmington Lodge, No. 532, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, last evening at their temple, on North Front street, had the rare pleasure of an official visit from that "prince of good fellows," Capt. James D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of the Eastern District of North Carolina, which was the occasion of one of the largest and most enthusiastic assemblages of local Elks in a twelvemonth.

Capt. McNeill arrived on the evening train and is being entertained while in the city at The Orton. He was received with the greatest enthusiasm at the special meeting last night and made a most interesting and eloquent address along the lines of fraternalism and some of the principles upon which the Order of Elks is founded. It was a fine meeting and a splendid talk. Exalted Ruler H. E. Longley presided and all other officers were at their respective stations. Capt. McNeill brought most interesting news from the field of North Carolina Elkdom, a number of which lodges he visited recently. All arrangements are now being made for the annual reunion in Atlantic City and Capt. McNeill stated that there would be at least 500 North Carolina Elks in a unique "pine-top" parade which will be one of the features of the great reunion. There will be from 25 to 50 Elks from the Wilmington lodge and a corresponding number from all other lodges in the State. They will travel in special Pullmans to Washington, D. C., where a special train will be made up for Atlantic City.

June 1st, 1911.

In addition to the address of Capt. McNeill a number of the other prominent local and visiting Elks made addresses and the evening was one of rare enjoyment. Following the lodge exercises an elegant luncheon was served in the club rooms, where good fellowship reigned supreme until the mid-night hour, "Mine Host" W. B. Schuler serving his guests in most excellent style.

Capt. McNeill will return to his home at Fayetteville today and while here has been greeted by a host of personal friends outside the ranks of his brethren of the Elks.

NEAR-BEER LICENSES.

Sixteen Dealers In City Renew for the Month of June.

Sixteen near-beer dealers yesterday renewed their license for the month of June in accordance with the ordinance adopted by the City Council a few days ago providing a tax of $50 for this period. The licenses will expire at mid-night on June 30th, when the State law prohibiting the sale of near-beer is effective. There were 42 licensed near-beer saloons in the city up to the 1st of June and it would seem that not even half of the number will renew for the one month allowed them by law. However, a few others may secure license today. The following dealers secured license yesterday: S. G. Long, M. L. Starkey, J. T. Newman, E. L. Starkey, J. R. Kennedy & Co., J. N. Bennett, M. H. Kelly & Co., Jurgen Haar, H. Mack, Godwin, E. M. Cheek, J. C. Welch, E. A. Todd, H. E. Truelove, L. R. Welch, F. W. Ortmann, Gieschen Bros.

The Cooking Demonstrations.

The first demonstration of the second series was given by Mrs. Whitted last evening in the hall at 618 South Sixth street, and considering the number of "counter-educational" attractions, the attendance was all that could be desired. A goodly number came from different sections of the city, and the affair was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Much interest is centered on the demonstrations of next week, as in much of the fancy cookery will be put on the different menus, to say nothing of the Cabinet Gas Range to be given away. Demonstrations will be given again this evening at 8 o'clock in the hall on Sixth street.

Delinquent Tax Listing.

In compliance with the requirements of the Machinery Act, Mr. W. A. Williams, assistant assessor for Wilmington township, and Mr. M. Cronly, city tax lister, give notice that they will be at the Court House each working day from 9 A. M. to 1:30 P. M. and from 3 to 5 P. M., for the purpose of taking such tax lists as are delinquent until June 15th. Those who have not listed their taxes for the current year should take notice.

Mr. Simpson in the City.

Mr. George A. Simpson, of Pittsburg, representing Northern manufacturers, arrived here yesterday at the instance of the Chamber of Commerce to investigate local conditions, with a view of establishing a manufacturing plant or a subsidiary of a Northern concern in this city. Mr. Simpson will be here several days and will confer with the Manufacturers' Committee of the Chamber of Commerce today.

Body Taken to Charlotte.

Accompanied by sorrowing relatives the body of Mrs. J. B. Franklin was taken yesterday morning to Charlotte, where the interment took place Mrs. Franklin passed away early on Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Pickard, No. 718 Chesnut street, this city, after an illness of some time. She formerly lived in Charlotte, where her two sons, Capt. T. S. Franklin and Mr. O. E. Franklin now reside.

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(2) This is an excellent time to add to your account, or to open a new one. No wait before your money gets to work, and you gain the benefit of the full "Interest Quarter."

(3) By depositing here, you get the security of $100,000.00 Capital, and over $200,000.00 earned SURPLUS.

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FEAST OF WEEKS OR SHABUOTH.

Religious Festival Inaugurated by Israelites Wednesday Sunset.

The Feast of Weeks or Shabuoth is the name of the religious festival inaugurated by the Israelites at sunset yesterday. It is so called because it is celebrated seven weeks after the first day of the passover. It is also called Pentecost as it falls on the fiftieth day after the same date.

Shabuoth is the Biblical "Festival of the First Fruits"—the early harvest festival and, acordingly, shares the joyous character of the other Pilgrim Festivals. In the ancient temple, a sheaf of barley was presented at the altar, together with the sacrifices; but traditionally the day has been associated with the Sinaitic Revelation, the cornerstone of the Jewish faith and it is, therefore, regarded as the memorial of the giving of the Ten Commandments. It is in this character that it has been selected by the modern synagogue for the annual Confirmation Day.

In this city, at the Temple of Isreal the festive services will begin this morning at 10:30 o'clock and will embrace, besides the usual prayers and Scriptural readings, the rite of confirmation to be administered by the Rabbi on Lillian A. Solomon, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Solomon, and George Thomas and Clarence Bear Sternberger, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Sternberger. The public is cordially invited.

Special bargains this morning at Rehder's. Store closes at 1 o'clock, half holiday, so go early and do your shopping before 1 o'clock.

Big orchestra again tonight—Grand Theatre.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Hugh MacRae and wife to W. L. Parsley and wife to Donald MacRae, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east side of Sixth, 75 feet north of Bladen street, 81x150 feet in size; L. W. Moore and wife to J. Theodore Runge and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of Ninth, 75 feet south of Howard street, 33x75 feet in size; G. Ford Hewlett and wife to C. J. Kelloway and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on southwest corner of 15th and Princess streets, 78x165 feet in size; Robt. Ruark and wife to T. V. Moore, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of Sixth, 231 feet south of Meares street, 32x150 feet in size.

Big orchestra again tonight—Grand Theatre.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"The Store That's Always Busy."

Special Suit and Dress Sale

We have just received and will place on sale to-morrow 25 Satin Foulard and Taffeta Silk Dresses, worth $15, $17 and $20 at a special price of $10 each.

Linen Crash Suits---
New and Stylish special this week $10.00.

Tan Repp Auto Coats---
$6.50 and $7.50 each.

Pongee Silk Coats---
$12.50 to $18.00.

Ladies' Marquisette Waists---
Colored embroideried special $3.00.

$25 Ladies' Coat Suits---
special this week $17 50.

House keepers we have received our new Mattings, Rugs, Crex Rugs, Porch Screens.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. S. F. Highsmith is spending some time at Wallace, N. C., on a visit to relatives.

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Mrs. Olivia Quince and family moved yesterday to Wrightsville Beach to spend the Summer.

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Mr. George Carmichael will arrive this morning from the University for the Summer holidays.

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Mr. Louis Merritt arrived yesterday from Raleigh where he has been attending A. & M. College.

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Mrs. Paul L. Cantwell left yesterday for Norfolk, Va., to visit Mrs. Paul Howard for a week or ten days.

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Friends of Mr. Marvin H. Brimmer, who is now traveling, were delighted to see him in the city yesterday.

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Mrs. E. L. Holloway and little son, of Lumberton, are spending some time in the city, the guests of friends and relatives.

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Mr. H. L. Fennell and family have removed to Wrightsville Sound where they will spend the Summer at their pretty country home there.

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Mrs. Hal V. Worth, of Fayetteville, arrived yesterday to spend a few days with her aunt, Miss Fannie Williams, at No. 10 South Fifth street.

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Mr. A. T. Bowler, of Sanford, Fla., who has been attending college at the A. & M. at Raleigh, arrived yesterday to spend a few days with friends.

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Mrs. W. M. Parsley and daughters have returned to the city from Chapel Hill, where they have been attending the commencement exercises at the University.

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Wilson, N. C., June 1.—At high noon today at the residence of Capt. J. T. Wiggins, his niece, Miss Ella McCraw, and Mr. J. B. Ramsay, mayor of Rocky Mount, were united in marriage. The bride and groom left for Canada.

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Miss Helen Hopewell left yesterday afternoon for Augusta, Ga., to be one of the attendants at the Hankinson-Blough nuptials to be celebrated in the Georgia city next week. She will be a guest of Miss Eula Hankinson, a sister of the bride-elect.

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First Lieut. Covall is spending a few days in Wilmington, returning from Savannah, where he has been in temporary command of the revenue cutter Yamacraw. He will return as executive officer to the Seminole, which is now undergoing repairs at the Norfolk navy yard.

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The News and Observer yesterday says: "Mr. B. F. Keith, collector of customs at Wilmington, and wife, returned home yesterday after attending the commencement exercises at Meredith College. Their daughter, Miss Lila Keith, was the president of the senior class this year."

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer says: "Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire left yesterday afternoon for Wilmington, to visit his cousin, Capt. Haywood Clark. From there he will go to Charleston, S. C., to preach the commencement sermon at the Porter Military Academy Sunday."

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Yesterday afternoon's Florence Times says: "Mrs. W. A. Willson and Mrs. S. K. DeVany, of Wilmington, are visiting Mrs. R. E. Ward. Miss Linda Mae Ward, who is the granddaughter of Mrs. Willson, and the neice of Mrs. DeVany, will graduate tonight and her relatives will be present at the graduation exercises."

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The Star acknowledges with thanks the receipt of an invitation to attend the 58th annual commencement of Roanoke College, Roanoke, Va., June 11th to 14th. The exercises begin Sunday with baccalaureate sermon by Rev. David H. Bauslin, D. D., and concludes with the reception to invited guests on Wednesday afternoon, June 14th.

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Cards have been isued announcing the following marriage: Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Pemberton invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Caroline Gibboney, to Mr. George Badger Underwood, on Wednesday, the fourteenth of June, nineteen hundred and eleven, at 11:30 A. M., St. John's church, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

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DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION TO THE SENIOR CLASS.

One of the most thoroughly delightful events in connection with the commencement exercises of the Wilmington graded schools, was the reception last night by the High School Alumni Association given complimentary to the Senior class, members of which will this evening receive their diplomas. The affair was given in the auditorium of the High School and was largely attended. All the members of the class were in attendance and there were present also several members of the faculty as well as former pupils who are home from the Normal and other colleges. Miss Kate Foard delighted the gathering with a vocal solo and several pleasing selections were played by the High School orchestra. Refreshments were served during the evening.

THE SUNBEAM CLUB.

Annual Entertainment by Pupils of Miss Alderman's School.

The Sunbeam Club, of Miss Alderman's School, has arranged to give its annual entertainment this year in the Academy of Music on Monday night, June 5th, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., and already the event is being looked forward to with much interest by a large number of friends. The older pupils of the school will present the "Magic Bell." Ten young ladies of the school will give as an added feature the "Zobo Patriotic Drill." The performance this year is for the benefit of the piano fund of the school and as usual there will be a very large attendance. Tickets are only 25 cents each and they are now on sale.

Big orchestra again tonight—Grand Theatre. **

LIBEL ACTION IS NON-SUITED

Case of Hugh O. Wallace Against C. C. Covington Came to End in Superior Court Yesterday Morning.

On the ground that the words used by the defendant were not actionable per se, Judge Peebles in Superior Court yesterday morning allowed the motion of counsel for the defendant for a non-suit in the libel action of Hugh O. Wallace against C. C. Covington, the trial of which was begun Wednesday. The plaintiff took an appeal to Supreme Court, where it will be heard on the one point raised as to whether the language attributed to Mr. Covington in referring to Mr. Wallace is actionable. Should the opinion be in the affirmative, then the case would be tried to determine the amount of damages, if any.

When court took a recess Wednesday afternoon Mr. Covington was on the stand, having been called as a witness by the plaintiff, so when court reconvened yesterday morning ex-Mayor A. G. Ricaud, of counsel for the plaintiff, asked the court, as a matter of discretion, to allow him to cross-examine Mr. Covington. This was allowed, but only a few questions were asked. In reply to a question, Mr. Covington said that he did not go to the meeting intending to make the remark attributed to him about Mr. Wallace; in fact, did not know he was to make a speech, he said. He was asked if he had not told Messrs. J. A. Taylor, J. O. Carr and W. H. Sprunt, or any one of them, that he intended to make such a speech and they advised him not to do so, and he replied in the negative and added that he did not talk with any about the matter previous to the meeting. With reference to his relationship with Mr. Wallace previous to the meeting he said that such had been of a friendly character, and that his purpose in declaring himself at the meeting was for the good of the public.

When Mr. Covington left the stand counsel for the defendant lodged a motion for a non-suit. Hon. John D Bellamy and J. O. Carr, Esq., counsel for the defendant, argued, among other things, that the remarks alleged to have been made by Mr. Covington were not actionable; that it had been held that it was not libel or slander for a man to charge a person with something he could not commit, unless there were special damages, and that there was no such thing in reality as stealing an election. Mr. Ricaud made a strong argument against the non-suit, though admitted that no special damages were sought. The court held with the plaintiff except on the point as to the remarks being actionable, and it was upon this that the non-suit was granted. It is now a matter of law to be determined in the higher court.

As soon as the libel case was out of the way, the case of J. S. Brock against the Waccamaw Lumber Co., was called and the trial entered into. The jury was secured in a short time and then examination of witnesses was begun. The plaintiff is seeking to recover $1,999 for the loss of an eye, which was injured while he was operating a lathe machine at the plant of the company in this city some time ago. The case was tried in Federal Court some months ago, going out by the non-suit route, and immediately afterwards the action in the State courts was started. The taking of testimony was concluded before court adjourned for the day at 5 o'clock yesterday and argument of counsel will begin this morning. Joseph W. Little, Esq., and Hon. John D. Bellamy represent the plaintiff, while Thos. W. Davis, Esq., and Robert Ruark, Esq., appear for the defendant company.

LOCAL PYTHIANS TO BUILD.

Reported That Option is Secured on the Foster Property.

An apparently well founded report was current yesterday that the Pythian Castle Hall Corporation, Inc., had practically closed a deal with Mr. D. R. Foster, the live real estate agent, for the valuable property now occupied by him for his real estate office, on the south side of Princess, between Second and Third streets, the consideration, it is said, being in the neighborhood of $10,000. Joseph W. Little, Esq., president of the corporation, which was formed last year for the purpose of erecting a home for the local Pythians, was asked last night about the report that the property had been purchased. He would neither confirm nor deny it. So it is believed that the actual transfer of the property will take place within the next few days and that the corporation will take steps in the near future to erect a handsome building on the lot, which has a frontage of 43 feet on Princess and runs back for a depth of 66 feet.

Fine Outing Yesterday.

The excursion to Carolina Beach yesterday under the auspices of the Daughters of Liberty, the woman's branch of the Junior Order, was well patronized, the steamer Wilmington carrying down a large number on each of the three trips. The crowd was especially large on the evening trip. The Indepedent Band went down in the evening, furnishing music aboard the boat and at the beach. This was the first public appearance of the band, the members of which were warmly congratulated upon the fine music. In the races yesterday afternoon, Mr. LeRoy Streeter won the prize in both the barrel and the boys' foot race, while Mr. Jake Russ and Mr. Cleveland Croom tied for the prize in the hobble skirt race. The outing was a great success and all had a most pleasant time.

Death of Infant Son.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bordeaux, No. 1414 South Second street, will sympathize with them tenderly in the death of their infant son, Andrew L., aged one year, which occurred early yesterday morning. The funeral will be held today and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Saturday Shoe Day. Greatest bargains in shoes today at Rehder's Big Store, 4th Street Bridge. **

..Theatrical..

What was decidedly a big musical hit was the feature at the Grand last night. The large orcehstra under the direction of Mr. Kneisel rendered a programme seldom heard in New York. As a special feature the same orchestra will be at the Grand again tonight and will render a new programme. Mr. Baldwin scored a big hit with his song and accompaniment. There will be three reels of pictures, a dollar show for 10 cents.

At the Bijou.

In these days when the "strike germ" seems in the very atmosphere and the country is having vivid examples of it, as recently in the huge express strikes in New York and now in the conflict between the Southern Railway and its firemen, such a question is bound to appeal with peculiar and great force to the people. Today the Bijou will offer as one of the stars of its big moving picture bill, a film that deals with the strike subject in most realistic and stirring manner. It is called "Tim Mahoney, the Scab" and it is a wonderfully graphic picture of labor life and the troubles that arise. "The Inheritance" one of the prettiest films, with a tender, deft touch of domestic pathos and subsequent brightness, is also on the bill. The comedy film for the day is called, "It Served Her Right," and tells in novel manner how a wife becomes jealous and thinks her husband in love with the comely cook. The musical part of today's programme is new and rich. Mr. Banks has another one of his brag illustrated songs.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Attention is called the notice that the assessors and tax listers for Cape Fear, Harnett, Masonboro, and Federal Point Townships, will be at the Court House Friday and Saturday, of this week, from 9 A. M. until 1 P. M.

—Rev. Dr. John M. Wells preached a strong sermon at Immanuel Presbyterian church last night. Tonight at 8 o'clock Rev. J. M. Plowden will preach. These services are held preparatory to communion service on Sunday.

—The British steamer Kildale, Capt. Milburn, cleared yesterday for New York, where she will receive cargo for foreign export. The steamer discharged nitrate of soda here from the West coast of South America at the Seaboard terminals.

—A civil action was instituted in Superior Court yesterday by Lizzie Hawkins, administratrix of the estate of William Gilmore, deceased, against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. It is a suit for damages. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., represent the plaintiff.

—One of the most interesting games of indoor baseball of the season was played last night at the Y. M. C. A. when the Giants defeated the Tigers by a score of 10 to 4. The feature of the game was easily the heavy hitting of the Giants. There were a large number of spectators.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Mr. Oliver Evans returned last night from Clinton, and reports a fine rain in that section yesterday. Mr. Evans came across the country, and says that the crops in Sampson are fine, some of the cotton being as good as he ever saw."

—Several members of the Wilmington Ministerial Association enjoyed a fishing trip off Wrightsville Beach yesterday. In the party were: Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, Rev. H. E. Beatty, Rev. W. L. Rexford, Rev. C. M. Morton, Rev. John C. Wooten, Messrs. B A. Thees and Claude Cooper. They had splendid luck.

—The funeral of Andrew L. Bordeaux, the one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bordeaux, whose death occurred yesterday, will be held from the residence, No. 1414 South Second street, this morning, conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. W. Carlyle, of Lumberton, is spending some time at Wrightsville Beach.

—Mr. S. O. Meredith, of Hamlet, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. A. S. Rochelle, of Maple Hill, Pender county, is in the city on a business trip.

—Dr. Edwin Mims, a member of the faculty of the University of North Carolina, who is to deliver the address to the High School graduating class tonight, arrived in the city this morning on the early train from the North and is a guest at The Orton.

—Friends will regret exceedingly to learn that Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, one of the best known physicians of this city, is seriously ill in Washington, D. C., where he went a few days ago for a brief stay. Telegrams received by members of the family last night conveyed the information that his condition was serious. Friends will hope for his speedy recovery.

Brotherhood Bible Class.

The Brotherhood Bible Class of the First Presbyterian church will entertain its members in the anniversary hall this evening beginning at 8:15 o'clock. There will be several short talks, refreshments will be served and a programme of good music will be rendered. All members of the class are cordially invited.

Don't miss the Big Orchestra at the Grand tonight. **

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TAX ORDINANCE ADOPTED.

City Council in Session Yesterday Afternoon—Dr. Rankin Talks.

The tax ordinance for the fiscal year beginning yesterday as decided upon at the meeting on May 24th, was finally adopted by the City Council in special session yesterday afternoon. It was thought probable that the Council would take up the budget for final consideration, but this goes over to the regular meeting to be held Tuesday afternoon. It was also decided that a city superintendent of health will be elected at the meeting Tuesday afternoon. This is what is holding up the budget, it was said.

The Councilmen met at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon for a conferecne with Dr. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health, who spent the day here assisting in the work of ascertaining, if possible, the cause of typhoid fever in Wilmington. This was a conference, and the public was not permitted to attend, but it is understood that Dr. Rankin talked on health conditions in general and said that it would take a very careful investigation to determine the cause of fever in Wilmington. An investigation is now being conducted under the direction of the State Board of Health, and it was in connection with this that Dr. Rankin came to Wilmington yesterday. Dr. Rankin referred to the importance of either emptying the sewage at a point in the river below Wilmington or moving intake of the waterworks system up the river a considerable distance. The matter of plans for the new sewerage system will be considered by the State Board of Health at the meeting in Charlotte June 29th. Dr. Rankin left for Raleigh last night.

The Council convened for a brief session at 5 o'clock. The tax ordinance was adopted, as stated, and a junk dealer's license was granted C. T. Snaw, after which adjournment was taken until Tuesday afternoon.

MILLS PROPERTY SOLD.

Bid in Yesterday by Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., for $15,250.

The valuable property on Second, between Princess and Chesnut streets, belonging to Mr. F. T. Mills, the well known live stock dealer, was yesterday sold at auction, Mr. Mills having been unsuccessful in an effort to dispose of the property at private sale as advertised. Herbert McClammy, Esq., acted as auctioneer and Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., of the City Livery Co., became the purchaser at $15,250. The property is 50x148 feet in size and on it is one of the most up-to-date stable buildings in the city, built four years ago and occupied by Mr. Mills until this time. It is understood that Mr. Mills will build sales stables elsewhere on a larger scale, near the city. The transfer of the property became effective at once.

The Recorder's Court.

In the Recorder's court yesterday morning Carrie Meares, colored, was found guilty of a charge of assault with deadly weapon upon Jane Reilly, colored, and given three months on the county farm. It was alleged that she attempted to strike the Reilly woman with a five-inch gas pipe. Jack Knight, a white sailor, was fined $5 and costs for drunkenness. Frank Bennett, a nine-year-old negro boy, was found not guilty of a charge of stealing money from the store of Mr. J. H. Wright in the northern section of the city.

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Today! Today! Today! Read top of page Five. **

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING.

Congregation of St. John's Church Hear Splendid Reports.

The annual parish meeting of St. John's Episcopal church was held last night in the Parish House, with a large attendance. Rev. W. E. Cox, the rector, presided. Reports were received from all the auxiliary organizations of the church and they were very gratifying indeed, showing that the parish during the past year exceeded by far any previous year in all lines of church work. Interest as well as work has increased wonderfully during the past year. The pleasure of those present was increased by the rendition of a splendid musical programme, including solos by Miss Lilie Post and Mrs. IJ. S. Longfellow and a quartette, composed of Mrs. J. A. Floyd, Mrs. J. S. Longfellow, Mrs. Percy L. Smith and Miss Katie Foard, and instrumental selections by Miss Katie Foard and Miss Emma Hopwood. Refreshments were served, bringing to a close a most delightful and profitable gathering.

"POLITE'S PEPPER SAUCE."

Head Waiter at Orton Puts on Market a Promising Condiment.

William D. Polite, the Chesterfield of The Orton dining rooms, has added to his acomplishments as one of the best headwaiters south of Washington, that of a manufacturer, being now engaged in putting on the fancy grocery market what is known as "Polite's Pepper Sauce," a condiment that is said to have few equals and no superiors with the trade. The sauce is put up in a very catchy glass package and is quite attractive on the shelves of any grocer. He is in a position to know of quality and its purity is guaranteed. Elsewhere in today's paper, he asks the public to ask at the grocer's for "Polite's Pepper Sauce"—the sauce of quality and purity.

Williston School.

The closing exercises of the Williston graded school were held in Ruth Hall at 8:30 o'clock last night and attended by a large audience, among the number being several white men interested in the education of the colored people. The exercises were very creditable indeed. Those in attendance were struck with the splendid order and with the manner in which the programme was rendered. Prof. A. L. Mebane, the principal, presided. The exercises opened with the "Opening Chorus," (a) "Merry June," (b), "Pond Lillies." This was followed by a cantata—"A Trip to Europe," participated in by Mary Bryant, Joshua Gooden, Lucy McKoy, Freddie Brown, David Evans. Next there was a cantata, "A Day in the Woods," by the advanced grades, following which certificates were presented to the following, who have finished the course: Ellen L. Alston, Annie B. Brook, Lula G. Evans, Thomas Gauze, Marion S. Hill, M. Beatrice Hooper, Mabel G. Hooper, Reda L. Jackson, Mary L. Johnson, Edna A. McDonald, John R. Turner and Annie E. Yarborough.

Florida Watermelons.

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon says: "Three carloads of watermelons from Florida passed through here this morning. There were big, round, striped fellows, and as the heated pedestrian gazed at them through the iron gratings of the ventilated cars, his mouth fairly watered. Just think of it: those melons left Florida yesterday, and tomorrow they'll be doled out, many of them, on the Bowery in New York at 10 cents per slice, while at the same time a darkey down in Florida will pull a big one from the vine, eat the heart out, and 'frow de res' away'."

EXCURSION FARES TO THE EAST.

The following low round-trip rates from Wilmington are announced: Washington, $16; Baltimore, $18.00; Philadelphia, $22.80, and New York, $26.00.

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Financial and Commercial

QUIET DAY IN COTTON MARKET

Fluctuations Comparatively Narrow—Closed Steady Two Points Lower to One Point Higher. No Aggressive Selling.

New York, June 1.—The cotton market was very quiet today and fluctuations comparatively narrow with business largely in the way of evening up for over the government crop report tomorrow and with the close steady, net 2 points lower to 1 point higher. The opening was steady, at an advance of 2@4 points better cables than expected, and rather a lower condition report than looked for from a local trade paper.

Prices eased off from the best during the early trading, however, owing to reports of showers in the Carolinas and another condition report from a local authority which was more in line with expectations as to the showing of the government's figures tomorrow. There was no aggressive selling on the set back. On the other hand, trade interests were buying around the closing figures of yesterday, and following the official forecasts for dry and continued warm weather in the South, the market steadied up on covering or scattering bull support. Realizing checked the advance after active positions had shown a net gain of from 2 to 8 points, and the market later eased off with the active months closing generally unchanged to one point lower. Of the two private crop reports issued today, one, published before the opening made the condition 83.8 per cent. and forecasted an increase of 5.5 per cent in acreage. The other, which was made public just after the opening, reported a condition of 86.3 per cent., and estimated acreage increase of 5.4 per cent. A canvass made of the local trade resulted in 64 estimates, averaging 85.4 per cent. as the probable showing of the government tomorrow, and it seemed to be the idea among local traders that an acreage increase of from 5 to 6 per cent. was most generally expected. The government report, which is due at noon tomorrow, will compare with 82 per cent. last year and 80.9 per cent. the ten-year average. High temperatures in the southwest attracted some attention during the afternoon, but seemed to stimulate no fresh buying of consequence on the eve of the official report.

Receipts today, 2,703 bales, against 3,027 last week and 5,516 last year. For the week, 35,000, against 41,159 last week, and 41,743 last year. Today's receipts a tNew Orleans, 414, against 3,212 last year, and at Houston, 683, against 713 last year.

Spot closed very quiet. Middling uplands, 15.85; do., gulf, 16.10; sales, 800 bales.

Futures closed very quiet; middling uplands, 15.85; do., gulf, 16.10; sales, 800 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
June	15.60	15.62	15.60	15.64
July	15.80	15.80	15.73	15.74
August	15.20	15.22	15.13	14.16
September	13.68	13.71	13.64	13.65
October	13.23	13.28	13.18	13.19
November	.....	.....	.....	13.12
December	13.16	13.19	13.10	13.12
January	13.14	13.17	13.10	13.10
February	.....	.....	.....	13.19
March	13.21	13.24	13.19	.....

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 15⅞; net receipts, 337; gross receipts, 337; sales, 797; stock, 23,014; continent, 11,230; coastwise, 541.

New Orleans—Quiet, 15 7-16; net receipts, 414; gross receipts, 414; sales, 2,323; stock, 9,114; coastwise, 414.

Mobile—Quiet, 15¾; net receipts, 72; gross receipts, 72; stock, 7,051.

Savannah—Quiet, 15⅝; net receipts, 529; gross receipts, 529; stock, 19,490.

Charleston—Nominal, 15⅝; net receipts, 5; gross receipts, 5; stock, 8,775; coastwise, 317.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 3; gross receipts, 3; stock, 3,653; coastwise, 1,900.

Norfolk—Quiet, 15⅝; net receipts, 226; gross receipts, 226; sales, 28; stock, 13,776; coastwise, 217.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15⅞; net receipts, 1,115; gross receipts, 1,115; stock, 2,000; continent, 100; coastwise, 1,500.

New York—Very quiet, 15.85; gross receipts, 515; sales, 800; stock, 129,820; coastwise, 257.

Boston—Quiet, 15.85; net receipts, 2; gross receipts, 61; stock, 11,525.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 16.10; gross receipts, 100; stock, 1,925.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 2,703; France, 4,779; continent, 11,330; stock, 318,828.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 17,842; Great Britain, 18,068; France, 9,280; continent, 25,972.

Total, since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,562,729; Great Britain, 3,205,929; France, 888,654; continent, 2,897,993; Japan, 145,749; Mexico, 2,205.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 15 5-16; net receipts, 683; gross receipts, 683; shipments, 1,408; sales, 104; stock, 22,321.

Augusta—Steady, 15⅝; shipments, 314; sales, 51; stock, 13,831.

Memphis—Steady, 15 7-16; net receipts, 82; gross receipts, 114; shipments, 1,088; sales, 1,050; stock, 50,598.

St. Louis—Steady, 15¼; gross receipts, 357; shipments, 357; stock, 11,288.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 111; gross receipts, 111; shipments, 199; stock, 20,174.

Little Rock—Quiet, 15; net receipts, 95; gross receipts, 95; shipments, 167; stock, 11,890.

Louisville—Firm, 15⅝.

Total today—Net receipts, 911; gross receipts, 1,360; shipments, 4,433; sales, 1,205; stock, 139,102.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, June 1.—Energetic buying force appeared in the wheat market today and put prices up with the help of statements by crop experts estimating the condition in the winter belt as 3 to 5 per cent. less favorable than a month ago. At the close the advance varied from one cent to 1⅝ higher than last night. All the other leading staples too showed a net gain. Corn, ⅝@⅞ to ⅞c.; oats, &c. to 1⅛c. and provisions, 7½@10c. to 25c.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 92@93½; No. 3, red, 90@92; No. 2, hard, 93@94; No. 3, hard, 90@91½; No. 1, northern, 99@1.02; No. 2, northern, 100; No. 3, 95@100; No. 2, spring, 94@97; No. 3, spring, 93@96; velvet chaff, 90@96; durum, 85@93.

Corn—No. 2, 54¼@54⅝; No. 2, white, 54½@54¾; No. 2, yellow, 54½@54⅝; No. 3, 54@54¼; No. 3, white, 54⅛@54½; No. 3, yellow, 54⅛@54½; No. 4, 51½@52½; No. 4, white, 51½@52¼; No. 4, yellow, 51½@53.

Oats—No. 2, 34¼@35; No. 2, white, 36½@37½; No. 3, white, 35⅝@36¾; No. 4, white, 34⅝@36½; standard, 36¼@37¼.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat:				
July	89⅞	91⅛	88¼	90⅞
Sept	87⅝	89⅛	87⅝	88⅞
Dec	89⅝	90⅝	89¼	90⅝
Corn:				
July	53⅝	54⅝	53¼	54⅛
Sept	54	54⅞	53⅞	54⅝
Dec	52¼	53⅛	52¼	53
Oats:				
July	35¾	36⅝	35⅝	36⅝
Sept	35¾	36⅛	35⅝	36⅝
Dec	36⅝	37⅞	36⅝	37¾
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
July	14.82½	14.87½	14.77½	14.80
Sept	14.22½	14.45	14.22½	14.40
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
July	8.05	8.15	8.05	8.15
Sept	8.15	8.25	8.12½	8.22½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
July	7.85	7.92½	7.85	7.92½
Sept	7.80	7.87	7.80	7.87½

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, June 1.—Money on call, steady, 2¼@2⅝ per cent.; ruling rate, 2¼; closing bid, 2¼; offered at 2⅝. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 2½@2⅝ per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84:30 for sixty day bills, and at 4.86:15 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83⅝. Bar silver, 53¼. Mexican dollars, 45.

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Harry Prescott, 411 tons, Philbrook, C. D. Maffitt.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., June 1, 1911.

C. C. Railroad—1 bale cotton; 11 barrels rosin; 1 barrel tar; 37 barrels crude turpentine.

Atlantic Coast Line—2 bales cotton; 30 casks spirits turpentine; 17 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 49 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Geneva Moore—27 casks spirits turpentine; 143 barrels rosin.

Schr. Addie May—14 casks spirits turpentine; 59 barrels rosin.

Total—3 bales cotton; 71 casks spirits turpentine; 230 barrels rosin; 9 barrels tar; 86 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 1.—Flour was steady, with a fair demand. Rye flour, unsettled.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Barley—Easy.

Wheat—Firm. No. 2, red, 97, elevator, and 98 f.o.b. afloat, both nominal. Futures closed 1⅛@1⅛c. net higher. July, 97 3-16; Sept., 95½.

Corn—Firm. Export, No. 2, new, 61; nominal, f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed ¼c. net advance. July, 61¾; September, 61⅝; December, 62.

Oats—Strong. Standard white, 43. Futures closed nominal.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Quiet.

Molasses—Quiet.

Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady. Refined, steady.

Rosin—Quiet.

Turpentine—Quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net advance of 16@6 points. Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 12¾; Santos, No. 4, 13; mild, quiet; Cordova, 15@15.

Butter—Unsettled. Creamery specials, 23@23½.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Weak. Fresh gathered, extras, 19@21.

Potatoes—Steady; Bermudas, barrel, 5.00@5.50; Southern, 3.50@3.50; culls, 1.50@3.00; old, 1.25@1.75.

Cabbages—Steady. Southern, 1.25@2.25 per crate.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Moderately active, with prices higher on light stocks, covering of shorts, support from refiners, and in sympathy with the strength of hog products. Futures closed 1@5 points net higher. June, 6.62@6.63; July, 6.59@6.61; August, 6.65@6.67; September, 6.62@6.64; October, 6.20@6.21; prime crude, nominal; do., summer yellow, 6.58@6.89; do. winter yellow, 6.60@7.50; do. summer white, 6.60@7.50.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, June 1st.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady at 52 cents.

ROSIN—Steady; $6.05 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm; $3.50 per barrel, or hard; $5.50 for dip; virgin, $5.80.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, $2.10; crude turpentine, firm at $3.00, $4.50 and $5.50.

Spirits Turpentine	71
Rosin	230
Tar	9
Crude Turpentine	86

turpentine, (—); barrels of rosin, 36; barrels of tar, 28; barrels of crude turpentine, 50.

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COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—3 bales; same day last year, 10 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 27th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bn.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—White black-eye, $2.50; white lady finger, $2.75; clay peas, $1.75 per bushel, dull.

POTATOES—Yams, 90 to $1.00 per bu.; Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.25 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.

Pork—Net, small, .09@.10 per lb.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, .18@.20 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .07 per lb.; dry, .12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 17c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12 to 13½ per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, out of season. Chickens, grown, .40@.50 per head; chickens, spring, .20@.35 per head; Geese, .50 per head.

EGGS—Dull; .18 per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, $2.50 to $3.00 per head; grown sheep, .90 to $2.25.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Furnished by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Farmers' Spanish—Quiet, at $1.27½ per bushel. Shelled Spanish—No. 1, Spanish, shelled, 7c. per lb.; No. 2, Spanish, shelled, 5½c. to 5¾c. per lb. Virginias—Firm. Bunch, 4½c. to 4½c. per lb. Fancy hand-picked, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb. Prime, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb.; Machine picked, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb. Shelling stock, 2¾c. to 3¼c. per lb.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, June 1.—Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Savannah, June 1.—Turpentine, firm, at 53@53¼. Sales, 631; receipts, 1,170; shipments, 47; stocks, 16,973.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,627; receipts, 3,075; shipments, 1,136; stocks, 63,803. Quote: B, 6.40@6.50; D, 6.75@6.80; E, 6.90@6.95; F, 7.00@7.05; G and H, 7.10@7.10; I, 7.05; K, 7.07½; M, 7.10; N, 7.20; W G, 7.25; W W, 7.35.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, June 1. — The cotton goods markets were quieter during the day. In men's wear lines woolens are selling better than worsteds, and some lines are being offered for the new spring season. Underwear and hosiery for immediate use are in steady demand.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot, Quiet; Prices, Five Points Higher—Sales and Futures.

Liverpool, June 1.—Spot, quiet; prices, 5 points higher. American middling fair, 8.82; good middling, 8.55; middling, 8.33; low middling, 8.13; good ordinary, 7.87; ordinary, 7.62. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 5,300 American. Receipts, 3,000, including 300 American. Futures opened firm and closed quiet and steady. June, 8.07; June and July, 7.96; July and August, 7.91; August and September, 7.61½; September and October, 7.21; October and November, 7.03; November and December, 6.97; December and January, 6.95; January and February, 6.95; February and March, 6.95½; March and April, 6.96.

Big orchestra again tonight—Grand Theatre.

STRENGTH SHOWN IN STOCKS

Strong and Confident Tone on Market Indicates More Hopeful View—Acute Weakness of Wednesday Disappears.

New York, June 1.—The strong and confident tone of the stock market today seemed to indicate that the misgivings which were felt so recently have given way to a more hopeful view. The acute weakness of yesterday disappeared, the recovery which began shortly before the close of the preceding session being carried forward steadily.

The announced plans for readjustment of the finances of the Hill railroads was perhaps the most powerful factor in improving sentiment. A better comprehension of the significance of the American Tobacco decision and some indications of improved conditions in the steel trade also acted favorably in the stock market. That the management of the Hill roads should have selected the present time for announcement of such a huge financial transaction was accepted immediately as a manifestation of confidence that the present situation at the bottom was sound. It also was pointed out that such a transaction, leading to a closer union of the Great Northern and Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, which might have been undertaken less readily before the resolution of the Standard Oil and Tobacco decisions, gave a more definite idea of the way in which the Sherman law was to be construed. Great Northern, preferred, advanced three points, and Northern Pacific almost as much, making new high records for the day. C., B. and Q. joint 4 per cent. bonds advanced from 87 to nearly par, in anticipation of their possible retirement, through a new issue secured by the $400,000,000 mortgage.

The American Tobacco decision was viewed in a more favorable light in the financial community, chief emphasis being placed upon the feature of the decision which definitely stipulated that the realignment of the various companies shall be accomplished under the supervision of the courts. The attitude thus indicated on the part of the highest tribunal was regarded as distinctly reassuring to corporate interests in spite of the sweeping terms of the decision. Some further uneasiness was shown by holders of American tobacco securities, although there was none of the violence of yesterday's decline. The common stock fell 25 points on the curb today and American Snuff, a subsidiary, sold 75 points below the previous transaction last week.

United States Steel, which has borne the brunt of recent bear attacks, was impervious to pressure and gained more than a point on the day. While steel orders have not reached large proportions as a result of the cut in prices, conditions show some betterment, it was reported today.

Several of the large Eastern railroad systems announced their earnings for April, that of the Pennsylvania being especially noteworthy by reason of the decrease of about $1,500,000 in expenses.

Both the Pennsylvania and New York Central reported gains in net earnings, although Reading's profit fell off.

The time money market was firmer today, on account of a continued cash loss by the banks during the week, preparations for June niterest and dividend disbursements and increased requirements for stock market purposes.

The bond market was firm. Total sales, par value, $4,855,000. United States government bonds, unchanged on call.

Total sales of stocks today, 620,900 shares.

THE CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Calmers, pfd	32½
Amalgamated Copper	66⅝
American Agricultural	58
American Beet Sugar	53⅞
American Can	11⅝
American Car and Foundry	36⅛
American Cotton Oil	51
American Hide and Leather, pfd	23½
American Ice Securities	20
American Linseed	10⅝
American Locomotive	41
American Smelting and Refining	79⅝
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	106½
American Steel Foundries	42
American Sugar Refining	118½
American Tel and Tel	148⅝
American Tobacco, pfd	97⅝
American Woolen	33
Anaconda Mining Co	40
Atchison	114¼
Atchison, pfd	103⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	128⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	107½
Bethlehem Steel	33½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	81
Canadian Pacific	237⅝
Central Leather	31⅝
Central Leather, pfd	102
Central of New Jersey	278
Chesapeake and Ohio	85
Chicago and Alton	30
Chicago Great Western	21¾
Chicago Great Western, pfd	44
Chicago and North Western	148¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	125⅛
C., C., C. and St. Louis	55
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33¾
Colorado and Southern	54¾
Consolidated Gas	145¼
Corn Products	14⅞
Delaware and Hudson	170¾
Denver and Rio Grande	31¾
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	69¼
Distillers' Securities	36⅝
Erie	33½
Erie, 1st pfd	53¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	41½
General Electric	164½
Great Northern, pfd	133½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	62
Illinois Central	140
Interboroub-Met	18⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	51¾
Inter-Harvester	125
Inter-Marine, pfd	17⅛
International Paper	11½
International Pump	41½
Iowa Central	18
Kansas City Southern	34½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	68
Laclede Gas	101½
Louisville and Nashville	148⅝
Minneapolis and St. Louis	28
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	137⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	36⅛
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	67
Missouri Pacific	50⅝
National Biscuit	134⅝
National Lead	55⅛
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	29⅝
New York Central	108¼
New York, Ontario and Western	42⅞
Norfolk and Western	106⅝
North American	75½
Northern Pacific	133¼
Pacific Mail	25½
Pennsylvania	123⅛
People's Gas	105½
Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis	93½
Pittsburg Coal	22⅝
Pressed Steel Car	35½
Pullman Palace Car	161
Railway Steel Spring	34½
Reading	150⅝
Republic Steel	30
Republic Steel, pfd	94½
Rock Island Co	32⅞
Rock Island Co., pfd	63½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	42⅝
St. Louis Southwestern	31½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	68⅝
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	49½
Southern Pacific	119½
Southern Railway	29½
Southern Railway, pfd	68⅝
Tennessee Copper	38
Texas and Pacific	28
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	21⅝
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	50⅝
Union Pacific	186⅛
Union Pacific, pfd	94½
United States Realty	78½
United States Rubber	41
United States Steel	70½
United States Steel, pfd	119
Utah Copper	47⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	50
Wabash	16⅞
Wabash, pfd	37½
Western Maryland	60⅝
Westinghouse Electric	76
Western Union	82
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., June 2nd.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Thursday, June 1st:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 71 degrees; at 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .0 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Thursday, 2.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday, in east; showers in west portion; light to moderate variable winds.

Port Calendar—June 2nd.

Sun Rises	5:01 A. M.
Sun Sets	7:19 P. M.
Day's Length	14 hrs. 18 min.
High water at Southport	12:05 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	3:35 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

June 1, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	98	70	.0
Asheville	clear	78	62	.0
Atlanta	clear	88	68	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	94	66	.0
Birmingham	clear	92	68	.0
Boston	clear	78	56	.04
Charleston	clear	86	70	.04
Charlotte	clear	88	64	.14
Chicago	clear	82	56	.0
Galveston	clear	88	78	.0
Jacksonville	raining	94	72	.26
Memphis	clear	88	72	.0
Mobile	clear	98	78	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	94	72	.0
New Orleans	pt cldy	96	76	.0
New York	clear	74	62	.22
Palestine	clear	96	76	.0
Oklahoma	clear	94	70	.0
Pittsburg	clear	70	54	.0
Raleigh	clear	86	66	.68
Savannah	clear	90	68	.04
Shreveport	clear	100	74	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	80	62	.0
Washington	clear	88	62	.0

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per pound; existing duty 95.57 per cent.

Women's and children's dress goods and similar goods, proposed duty 45 per cent., existing duty 102.85 per cent.

Ready made clothing and articles of wearing apparel, proposed duty 45 per cent., existing duty 81.31 per cent.

Braids, ribbons, insertions, laces, embroideries, nettings and like articles wholly or in part made of wool, proposed duty 35 per cent., existing duty 87.06 per cent.

The various kinds of carpets are reduced approximately 50 per cent.

The proposed wool tariff represents a reduction of only $1,350,000 in the revenues of the government, according to a statement presented to the caucus by Chairman Underwood. Imports of wool for the past year amounted to $70,744,650; and the Democratic leaders estimate that the reduction in tariff will so stimulate importation that the first year under the proposed duties would result in the importation of $130,822,000 worth of wool.

Speech of Bryan.

Washington, June 1.—Replying to an attack on the Underwood wool bill at St. Paul today by William J. Bryan, in which he charged that an effort was being made to "betray the Democratic party into the hands of the protectionists." Representative Underwood declared tonight that he would stand before the country on his tariff record in Congress.

"I never bolted a caucus or scratched a ticket," said Mr. Underwood. "I am willing to stand on my record in Congress on the tariff and defy any one to find it inconsistent. I have always voted in any tariff legislation for the lowest duties, and if that is protection Mr. Bryan is welcome to make the most of it."

"I was first election to Congress as a Cleveland Democrat and on a platform which advocated tariff for revenue. I have kept the same position and voted as did Mr. Bryan for the Wilson bill which was a tariff for revenue measure."

Asked what effect Mr. Bryan's attitude would have on the wool bill, Mr. Underwood pointed to the House chamber where the Democrats were in caucus, and said: "Mr. Brayan will get his answer in there in a few minutes."

TEDDY ON TRUST DECISION.

Advocates Governmental Control In Outlook Articles.

New York, June 1. — Theodore Roosevelt has an article on the 'Standard Oil decision—and After" in the Outlook. After stating that the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Standard Oil case has brought out many proposals for altering or amending the anti-trust act says:

"Actual experience with the anti-trust law extending over many years has shown that it does not and cannot by any possibility be made to do what the extreme antagonists of corporations desire or assert that they desire. As construed by the Supreme Court the anti-trust law accomplishes a certain amount of good, and it has been a good thing to obtain the decision that has been obtained against the Standard Oil Company. But as a means of effectually grappling on behalf of the whole people with the problem created by what are commonly called trusts—that is, of enormous combinations of corporate capital engaged in inter-State business—the anti-trust law is radically and vitally defective, and any effort to strengthen it would be worse than futile, and would result only in prolonging the time during which the corporations will escape control of the kind demanded in the interests of the people.

"What is urgently needed is the enactment of drastic and far-reaching legislation which shall put the great inter-State business corporations of the type of the Standard Oil Company, the sugar trust, the steel trust, and the like, at least as completely under the control and regulation of the government in each and every respect as the inter-State railways are now put. To break up the Standard Oil Company as the recent decision has broken it up, does certain amount of good; but it does not do anything like the amount of good that would be achieved from the standpoint of the public if the proper governmental body were given the same supervision and control over it as the Inter-State Commerce Commission has established over certain of the railways of the country. Our prime object must be to have the regulation acomplished by continuous administrative action and not by necessarily intermittent law suits."

BONILLA DENIES REVOLT.

Declares He is Not Planning to Lead Revolution in Honduras.

New Orleans, June 1.—Dr. Policarpo Bonilla, former President of Honduras, today denied that he is planning to lead a revolution in Honduras.

"I have left the politics of my country behind me," said Dr. Bonilla, referring to a dispatch from La Ceiba to the effect that his followers are congregating on the Salvadorean border of Honduras, preparatory to an uprising against the recently organized government of General Manuel Bonilla, and that this has resulted in the declaration of martial law in the republic.

If there is an outbreak on the Salvadorean border of Honduras, they have no permission to use my name, continued Bonilla.

POPULATION OF SCOTLAND.

4,759,445 According to Census, the Increase Being 287,342.

London, June 1.—Scotland has a population of 4,759,445, according to the provisional figures of the census made public today.

This is an increase over 1901 of 287,342, and is the smallest increase in any census since 1861.

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AVIATORS STILL GAME.

Continue France to Turin Flight Despit of Many Mishaps.

Rome, June 1.—Andre Beaumont and Roland Garros, the two aviators, who have fought each other for supremacy in the great Parish-Rome-Turin, race are now in the Italian capital. The other competitors have met with mishap after misnap, and some of them are still in France.

Beaumont, who arrived yesterday is resting preparatory to essaying the third and last stage stage, from Rome to Turin, a distance of 630 kilometers (391 miles). Garros unfortunately is in bad physical condition. The recking of his aeroplane yesterday caused serious injuries to the aviator but at 10:30 this morning he pluckily clambered in the seat of a new machine and swept away along the Mediterranean coast at fine speed for Rome. Great crowds had gathered to witness his coming but Garros almost collapsed when he landed.

It was apparent that he was suffering acute pain. It is probable that Beaumont will start on the last leg of the journey before Garros who, if he continues will do so only by reason of sheer grit.

Frey, the German representative, who also was injured by the wrecking of his machine near Pisa, is still awaiting a new mahchine there.

Vilard succeeded in making an excellent flight from Nice to Genoa in a little more than three hours. From the latter place he flew direct to Pisa and after reporting continued toward Rome but was compelled to land at Cecina about 35 miles from Pisa. In making the landing the left wing of his aeroplane was broken, but he escaped and hopes to make repairs and start tomorrow morning. Kimmerling, after a long list of misfortunes, left Brignoles for Nice this evening but almost immediately collided with a tree. His machine was damaged and the aviator declared that if he met with a fresh mishap he would abandon the race.

Bathiat arrived tonight at Lyons, having been delayed by another break down.

Lieutenant Lucia, of the French army who, under orders from the minister of war, was accompanying the contestants on the first stage of the flight, was forced to land at Hyeres in Southern France, owing to a thick fog.

TESTIMONY CAUSED UPROAR.

Interesting Day of Camorro Trial—Barber on Stand.

Viterbo, Italy, June 1.—Cuoci, a Neapolitan barber, was the star witness at today's sitting of the Camorra trial and his testimony caused such an uproar in the court room that the proceedings were adjourned.

The witness described the habits of Gennarro Cuoccolo, who was murdered, the prosecution alleges, by members of the Camorro Society.

Cuoci said that he saw among the rings worn by Cuocoli the one sequestered by the Carabineers following the arrest of the Camorrists. The ring bore the monogram "G. C." and was found, the authorities allege, in the mattress of a bed at the home of a woman known as the friends of Guiseppe Salvi. The theory of the police was that this ring was to be sent to Luigi Arena as proof of Guoccoli's death. The accused maintain that the ring was placed in the mattress by the Carabineers in an effort to make evidence against the Camorrists.

The court resumed in the afternoon when Cuoci confirmed his deposition, with reference to the ring. He added that he saw the ring on Cuoccoli's finger on several occasions during two years. President Bianchi showed the witness the ring which had been sequestered by the Carabineers, and Cpoci after examining it, said:

"It seems to be Cuoccoli's".

Cipolletti, a barber who shaved Cuoccolo on the day he was murdered, testified that Cuoccoli was pale and agitated. He had never seen him before. On that occasion Cuoccolo was wearing a ring on his little finger.

THREE WERE KILLED.

Automobile Dashed Over Street Viaduct at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 1.—Three persons were killed and one fatally hurt tonight when an automobile driven by C. A. Sefton, a prominent carriage manufacturer, got beyond control and dasaed off the Mulberry street viaduct, hurling its occupants 50 feet below on piles of building material stored beneath the bridge. The dead are: Mr. Sefton, William R. Harrar, of Harrar & Chamberlain, leather merchants, and Mrs. Robert W. Dunlop, wife of the manager of a bond firm. Miss Laura M. Neilson, of New Bloomfield, was seriously injured.

Big orchestra again tonight—Grand Theatre. **

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SUPREME COURT VACATION.

Many Important Cases Upon Its Reopening Next October.

Washington, June 1.—Coincident with the ending of the term of the Supreme Court of the United States and the departure of the justices for their Summer vacations has been the planning of an immense amount of work for the court when it meets again next October.

Thirty-five cases, some of them of far reaching importance, have been advanced for hearing on the first day of the next term, "or as soon thereafter as practicable." The quoted phrase is estimated to be equivalent to a month, for it is said that it will take at least that time to hear the arguments in all these cases.

Among the cases advanced are included those involving the validity of the indictment of Charles F. Munday and others, growing out of the so-called Stracey coal land claims in Alaska and the indictment of James A. Patten and others on charges of violating tthe Sherman anti-trust law in "cornering" the cotton market. The review of the trial of Frederick A. Hyde and others on charges of land frauds on the Pacific coast will constitute still another prominent case.

In addition to these the court will have under advisement during the Summer about a dozen cases which were argued during the term just closed, but not decided. Probably the most important of these is that involving the constitutionality of the Federal employers' liability act of 1908.

According to a summary by Deputy Clerk Maher of the work done by the court during the term just ended, 509 cases were filed and 454 disposed of. The latter number included 166 opinions. During the preceding term, 503 cases were filed and only 395 disposed of, including 176 opinions.

INSURRECTOS CROSS BORDER.

Eight Hundred Invaded El Paso—Present Cannon.

El Paso, Texas, June 1.—Eight hundred armed insurrectos headed by Francisco I. Madero, and an insurrecto band playing Mexican and American airs, invaded El Paso today. It was the first time a large body of insnsurrectos crossed the United States border.

The occasion was the presentation to El Paso of "Long Tom," a cannon captured by the insurrectos and used in the battle at Juarez.

Mounted on horses and garbed in brilliant Mexican colors and sombreros and insurrectos marched through the business streets. Great crowds on the house tops greeted them with shouts of "Viva Madero!"

The cannon was given to the city as a recompense for "McGinty's blue whistler," which was stolen from the city park during the war and used in the siege of Ojinaga. Speeches in Spanish and English alternated in the expression of future friendship between the two countries when the cannon was presented.

AFTER TRUST OFFICIALS.

Will be Prosecuted on Criminal Charges if Resolution is Adopted.

Washington, June 1.—Officers of the Standard Oil Company, the American Tobacco Company and subsidiaries of these corporations, will be prosecuted on criminal charges if a concurrent resolution offered today by Senator Pomerene, of Ohio, is adopted. The resolution, which instructs the Attorney General to begin prosecutions against individuals participating in what the Supreme Court has held to be monopolies, went over to give Mr. Pomerene an opportunity to speak upon it.

Reciting the fact that criminal prosecutions have not been instituted the resolution says:

"That it is the sense of the Senate and of the House of Representatives that criminal prosecutions should be begun against any or all of the said parties or persons, who shall have, in the opinion of the attorney general, violated the criminal provisions of said statute."

Anderson, S. C., June 1.—Fire of unknown origin practically destroyed the entire business section of Iva, this county, early this morning. The loss is estimated at $15,000 with small insurance. Iva has no fire protection.

Today! Today! Today!
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ST. JOHN'S LODGE No. 1. A. F. & A. M.

Emergent communication this (Friday) evening at 8:15 o'clock, for the purpose of conferring the sublime degree of Master Mason.

All affiliated Masons are cordially invited to meet with us.

By order of the W. M.

A. S. HOLDEN, Secretary.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

All persons doing business in the city of Wilmington are notified that all licenses expired on the 31st day of May. All individuals, merchants, or corporations, carrying on business in the City of Wilmington, of any description, are hereby notified to procure new licenses at the Tax Collectors office at the City Hall, as required by the ordinances of the city.

JNO. J. FOWLER, Chief of Police.

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

Will be received at the Mayor's office until noon, June 15th, for furnishing the City of Wilmington with labor and materials, as specified below for the year ending May 31, 1912:

1. Feed (hay and grain), and shoeing mules and horses for such number as city may employ.
2. For lighting the city with gas and electricity.
3. For lumber per thousand feet of merchantable quality and as required.
4. For printing stationery and advertising.
5. For repairing and lighting gas and oil lamps of city and furnishing oil for latter.
6. For crushed stone and granite curbing.
7. For brick—common and vitrified—lime, ice, coal (best anthracite and bituminous), cement and terra cotta pipe.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

PARKER QUINCE MOORE, Department of Streets, Wharves and Public Improvements.

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GOV. WILSON AT COLUMBIA.

Delivered Principal Address at Laying of Y. M. C. A. Cornerstone.

Columbia, S. C., June 1.—Governor Woodrow Wilson, who is in Columbia to deliver the principal address before the meeting of the South Carolina Press Asociation tomorrow, made a short address today at the laying of the cornerstone of the new Y. M. C. A. building here.

The building will be erected on a lot which once belonged to Mrs. Jas. Woodrow, an aunt of Governor Wilson.

The speaker referred to the occasion as being sacred, saying that the cornerstone was being laid where he had often played as a boy.

Goveronr Wilson paid a high tribute to the work of the Y. M. C. A.

New York, June 1.—The battleship Ohio, which has been undergoing repairs at the Brooklyn navy yard since she made her trip around the world with the fleet in 1909, was placed in commission again today. Captain Buchanan resumed command this afternoon.

Today! Today! Today!
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Don't miss the Big Orchestra at the Grand tonight. **

Big orchestra again tonight—Grand Theatre. **

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

People's Savings Bank—Today.
Gas Company—Cooking Demonstration.
American National Bank—We Offer You.
St. John's Lodge—Emergent Communication.
W. A. Williams and M. Cronly—Tax Listing.

Business Locals.

Lost—Watch Fob.
T. O. Norris—For Sale.
For Rent—Modern House.
Wanted—Cook, Waiter, Etc.
Mrs. Wortham—Hair Goods.
W. D. Polite—Ask Your Grocer.
once to T. O. Norris, 2nd and Dawson.
Miss Alderman's School—Sunbeam Club.
Auto. Repair Co. — Touring Car for Sale.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

FOR RENT—Modern house, good location on Market street. Possession given at once. "M. W.," care Star. je2-1t*

ASK YOUR GROCER to send you a bottle of Polite's Pepper Sauce. The sauce of quality and purity. je2-1mo

WANTED—Cook, waiter and chamber maid, to go to the Beach. Apply No. 9 South Fourth st. je2-3t

FOR SALE—30 Horse-Power Touring Car in first-class condition. Auto Repair Co., No. 12 Dock street. 'Phone 741. je2-2t

LOST—Near corner of Front and Princess streets, Thursday afternoon, watch fob with Masonic charm of Orient Lodge, on same. Reward, if returned to Star Office. je2-1t*

FOR SALE—Set of new harness and rubber-tired buggy. Both, $20.00; 25-quart ice cream freezer and cabinet cheap. Apply at once to T. O. Norris, 2nd nad Dawson. je2-1t*

MRS. WORTHAM makes braids, puffs, etc., from combings or cut hair. 507 North Fifth street. Mrs. Wortham. je2-1t*

SUNBEAM CLUB—Of Miss Alderman's school, Academy of Music, Monday night, June 5th, 1911, "Liberty Hall." Admission, 25 cents. Box sheet open Saturday morning, June 3rd, at Yates' Book Store. je2-3t

SHEEPHEAD FISHING at Carolina Beach. Greatest sport to be had. Three gasoline boats and ten row boats at your service all the time, and at the most reasonable rates. Apply to Mr. Jno. W. Capps, Proprietor of the Club House building, at the Beach; also furnish latest kind of fishing tackle. At no place on the globe is this fishing surpassed. If you want furnished rooms, call up Mrs. Hans A. Kure, who can accommodate any number of guests. 'Phone 4002. je1-6t

ON SALE—A book of 20 meal tickets for $10.00 cash. Tickets void after thirty days from date of sale. The Orton. je1-6t

FOR RENT—The City Laundry will vacate No. 105 North Third street about June 1st, to move to their new quarters, and I will offer for rent the entire three floors of building, or either one of said floors. Apply now, so that necessary changes can be made before occupancy. Joseph D. Smith, chairman Building Committee, Cape Fear Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., 120 Princess street. 'Phone 766. ap23-su,th-tf

WAKE UP! Spread out! Advertise! Multigraph imitation typewritten circulars, cheap as printing; better results. All classes typewriting and notary work. Meares Marriss, Notary Public, stenographer, 114 Princess street. 'phone 708. de 1-tu-su-thu-tf.

TO THE PUBLIC—Uncle Charles' pawn shop has moved to 16 S. Front street; look for the yellow building. my31-tf

ARE YOU GOING AWAY? See Uncle Charles for a good suit case or trunk. 16 S. Front st. "Yellow Building." my31-tf

FANCY STRAWBERRIES today. Also full line early vegetables and fruits. Fresh meats, all kinds. Give us your orders. We'll be sure to please. Quick delivery. Palace Market Co.; 'phone No. 72. my30-tf

RIGHT ON THE JOB—Your steam fittings and hot water heating properly done by the Market street plumbers. Give us a trial. D. L. T. Capps Co., J. B. Griffith, Manager. my28-tf

FOR SALE—Boiler and tank; 40-H. P. boiler, complete; guaranteed 100 lbs. steam, also one Caldwell 3,000 gallon tank. Will sell cheap. Can make quick delivery. City Laundry Co. my28-tf

LET US FIGURE on repainting and repairing your old buggies, wagons and automobiles. We can save you money. Wilmington Carriage Works, 1103 Castle street. 'Phone 1019. oc23-tf

SEVENTEENTH SERIES of the Rural Building & Loan Association will open Saturday, June 3rd, 1911. You can subscribe for stock now. The easiest way to own your home, or to save money. R. C. DeRosset, president; J. O. Reilly, sec. and treas. my14-tf

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HAVE YOUR OLD casings vulcanized and your tubes repaired. Cheaper than new tires. Trial is all that is asked. T. D. Piner Vulcanizing and Tire Repair Shop, 107 N. Second street. my28-6t*

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117 Bags Rice Meal.
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105 Bags Wheat Bran.
417 Bags 8—5—7 Guano.
391 Bags 8—3—10 Guano
279 Bags 7—5—5 Guano.
374 Bags 6—5—7 Guano.
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311 Bags Muriate Potash.
196 Bags Sulphate Potash.
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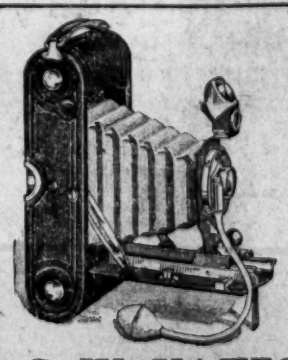
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